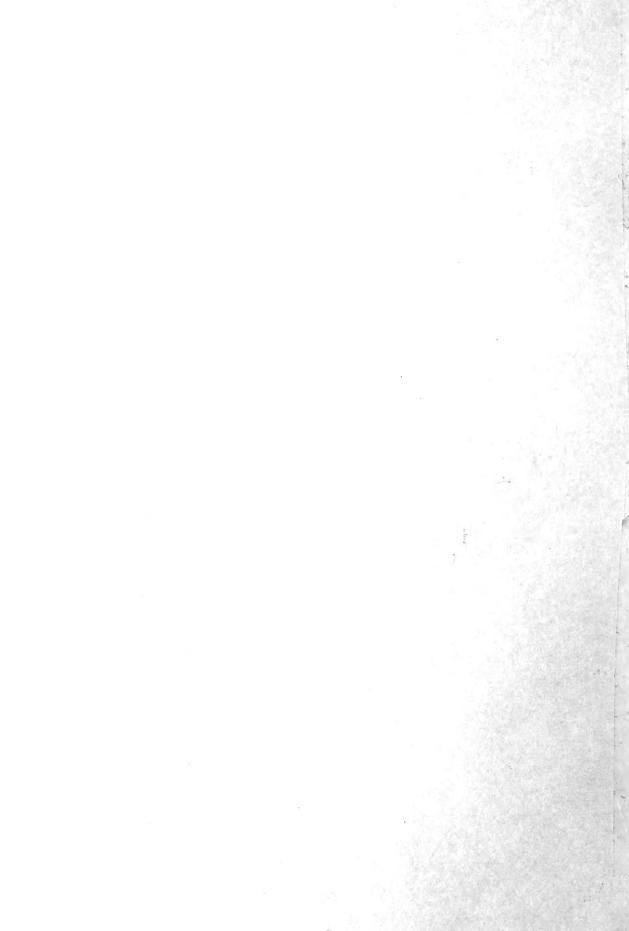
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Resembles Concord in both color and flavor, but slightly smaller. Entirely seedless, and ripens with Concord. Unequaled as a pie grape, and a great novelty in any garden. See page 61 for prices.

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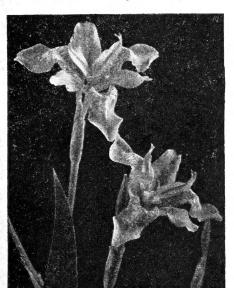
Whitten's "TRUE-RED" Honeysuckle

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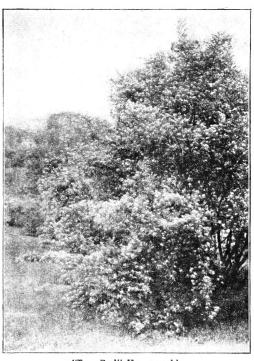
Now we are able to offer in "True-Red" a bush Honeysuckle that produces a wealth of gorgeous red flowers so far superior to anything previously offered that there is really little comparison to be made.

Habit of growth is similar to other bush Honeysuckles. It is strong and sturdy, making a vigorous growth, and readily adapting itself to varying soils and locations. Does best when planted in full sunlight. Be sure to plant one or more this season.

PRICE: 2-yr., 12-18 in., plants, 50c each. Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in., grade, while they last, only 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Twilight Iris



"True-Red" Honeysuckle

Whitten's TWILIGHT IRIS

New - Unusual - Charming

Whitten's New Twilight Iris is named for the coloring of its flowers, varying in shade, but including such hues as cool, translucent lavender, with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon and orange, so similar to the beautiful tints of the afterglow, found in the sky at twilight.

It is a fibrous-rooted plant, often attaining over four feet in height, with a graceful and ethereal beauty really impossible to describe. Is perfectly hardy, and will endure both severe cold and intense heat with impunity.

It blooms in the latter part of July and during August, often continuing into September; its graceful branches are studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. Strong plants that should bloom this summer, only 50c each.

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- 2 "True Red" Honeysuckle and 1 Twilight Iris (priced at \$1.50) free with cash orders between \$5.00 and \$8.00.
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On cash orders amounting to \$12.00 or more, we will include free 3 "True-Red" Honeysuckle and 2 Twilight Iris (priced at \$2.50).

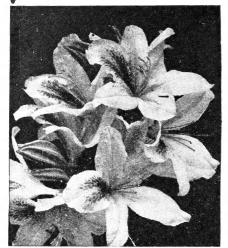
These Gift Planting Combinations Are Standard—Please Do Not Ask Us to Change Them

We can handle and ship a \$12.00 order with comparatively little added expense over and above a small order, so we pass this saving on to you in additional premium value. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premiums if sent in to us as one order for shipment to one person.

These offers effective until April 1, 1941, only. Our supply of these choice items is too limited to guarantee furnishing them after April 1st. However, on all cash orders received after April 1st, we will include the "True-Red" Honeysuckle and Twilight Iris as offered above, if still in stock, but if not we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

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Azalea Mollis

Broadleaf Evergreen and Acid-Loving Shrubs grow to better advantage in an acid soil. This condition can be induced by the application of aluminum sulphate or ammonium sulphate. However, for best results use Sodus Acid Humus, which is a natural acid-inducing compound giving better results. (See page 59 for price and description of this material.)

AZALEA MOLLIS In our opinion the best Azalea suitable for northern states. Dwarf, bushy, well branched, makes an ideal foundation planting. Flowers are large, about 2½ inches in diameter, appearing in bunches at the ends of the shoots. The variable orange-tan yellow and red blossoms will make your garden a veritable kaleidoscope of color in May. Grows about 2 feet high, and is at its best in partial shade. Hardy in the North, but a little mulch in the fall will induce more profuse blooming the following season. Assorted colors. Sturdy, 12 to 15 in. bushes, balled in peat and burlapped, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

THREE SPLENDID HARDY AZALEAS

We offer three choice varieties, resembling Mollis in growth and bloom, that we heartily recommend for both color and hardiness.

FLAME Flowers in flaming shades of red, yellow and orange, in large clusters. Sturdy and hardy.

TORCH A tall growing variety, producing torchlike clusters of vivid orange-red to salmon-pink flowers. Hardy in any latitude.

ROYAL The splendid Korean variety. Masses of rosy pink flowers flecked with brown. Sturdy and hardy.

Strong, 9 to 12 in., blooming size, your choice of above three: Only 75c each; or 3 for \$2.00.

NOTE: Azaleas should be planted in partial shade and in a semi-acid soil. This acidity may be secured by working Sodus Acid Humus or Peat Moss in around the roots when planting. All Azaleas shipped by us will have sufficient peat moss around the roots of each plant to insure a good growth, if care is taken to work in well around roots when planting.

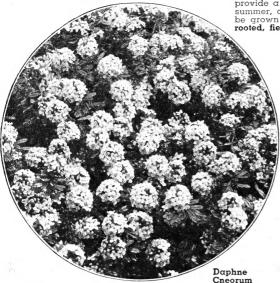
FIRETHORN (Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi). Most attractive of all the fruiting evergreen shrubs. Has an upright, compact habit of growth with bright green foliage lasting the year round. Large trusses of white flowers in the summer, followed by brilliant orange-scarlet berries remaining all winter. Hardy. Strong, 18 in., 86B, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

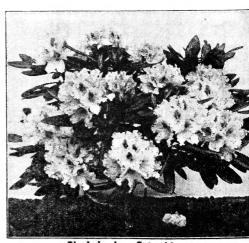
GARLAND FLOWER (Daphne cneorum). Tiny, dwarf shrub almost evergreen; produces beautiful trails of blue-green foliage. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of fragrant, rose-pink flowers, appearing profusely during April and May, and at intervals throughout the summer. Fine for rock gardens, or for planting among evergreens. Sturdy, 2-yr. plants, balled in earth or peat moss, only 55c each; 3 for \$1.50. A bargain while they last. Supply limited.

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Firethorn





Rhododendron Catawbiense

Buddleigs

(Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac)

One of the finest summer-flowering shrubs. Unexcelled as a cut flower plant or ornamental lawn shrub. Occasionally, in extreme winters, the top may kill back partially, but the root is absolutely hardy, and shoots up quickly in the spring, making perfect, well branched specimens which are filled with bloom spikes. They radiate a delightful perfume and acquire the glowing tints and also the shape of lilac blossoms.

Charming This is a very new introduction into the Buddleia field, and is a genuine bright pink, with but a slight indication of the basic lavender. Extreme length of sprays with large, well set flowers which appear at the tip before the base of the spikes has begun to fade. This magnificent shrub certainly deserves a place in your lawn or garden. Strong, No. 1, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Dubonnet A gorgeous color, similar to that of the famous French wine, Dubonnet. In sunshine and artificial light it glows a true red. Strong stems of erect growth, with firm spikes closely set with bloom. A good late summer cut flower. One of the newest and best. Strong, No. 1, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Eleanor New and choice. A late, dwarf type, bearing large, full spikes of typical "Eleanor Blue" flowers, marked with orange eye. Strong, No. 1, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Hartwegi A fine new variety which has proved its superior hardiness; does not winter-kill easily. Thrifty, compact grower with extra heavy, dark green foliage. The bright lavender flowers are densely set on the spikes, and bloom from the tip down. Fine, No. 1, field-grown plants, only 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

lle de France The sensational new Purple Buddleia. A good hardy grower with extreme brilliance of color in the bloom spikes which often attain a length of one foot. Blooms August to frost. Strong, No. 1, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

ALMOND, Double Pink Flowering

(Prunus glandulosa). Early spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before leaves appear. Double, rose-colored flowers snuggling tight to the twigs. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

ALTHEA, Giant "True Blue"

(Coelestis). The only known Althea producing a really blue flower. Has a wealth of bloom when fully established, flowers attaining larger than average size. Should be in every planting. While they last, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, only 25c each; 3 for 60c.

BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia amabilis). Exquisite new shrub from China. Profusely covered in May with small, bellshaped, pink flowers with orange veins in the throats. The graceful branches and showy seed pods which remain all winter, make this a year-round shrub. Perfectly hardy. 2-yr., 15 to 18 in. bushes, 35c each; 3

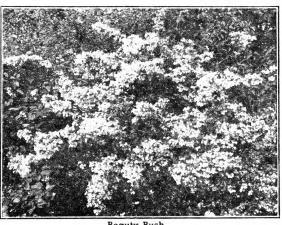


Charming — Dubonnet — Eleanor

SPECIAL BUDDLEIA COLLECTION

(A \$2.35 Catalog Value)

One each of the five varieties of Buddleia described on this page, only



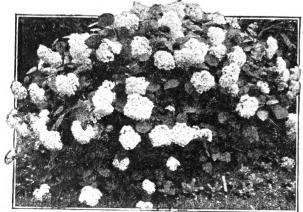
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Blue Hydrangea



Hydrangea A. G.

OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA

Handsome three-lobed green leaves measuring 4 inches across, coloring to bright purplish red in the fall. Pyramidal white flower panicles 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms in July. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

HYDRANGEA, GIANT BLUE

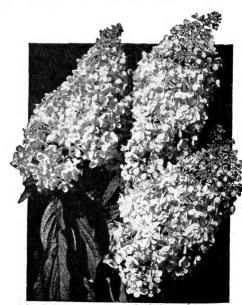
A shrub, not new, but rare; which freely produces its glorious blue flowers on immense heads nearly as large as this page. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year wood, followed by blue flowers on the 2-year stems. Cover in winter for protection. Strong, 12 to 18 in. bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Paniculata grandiflora). Flowers in

August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 25c each; 3 for 70c.

HYDRANGEA A. G. (Arborescens grandiflora). (Hills

of Snow.) Has the appearance of a low-growing snowball. White clustered flowers appear in June and July, lasting for weeks. Very hardy and does well in the shade. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 25c each; 3 for 70c.



Hydrangea P. G.

Field-Grown Specimens

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FRENCH LILACS These wonderful new Lilacs must be seen to be appreciated. Perfectly hardy. Commence blooming very young, usually the same year of planting. Huge flower clusters measure 10 to 12 inches in length. Excellent for lawn specimens, corner groups, hedges or screen effects. We offer lilac-blue, purple, maroon-red, and creamy white. Specify colors wanted. 2-yr., blooming size bushes, 40c each;

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Magnificent, upright, spreading shrub. Broad green foliage makes a rich setting for large bunches of crimson berries which persist on bare branches into the winter. White flowers. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 25c each; 3 for 70c.

KERRIA JAPONICA (Japanese Rose). Heavily covered with

fluffy, golden flowers, 1 1/2 inches across, blooming from June throughout the summer. Dark green leaves. Grows 6 feet tall. Fine. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

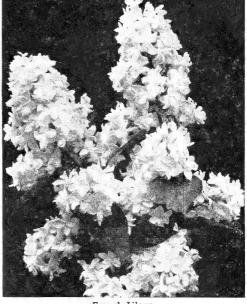
Idaho, April 10, 1940.

The French Lilacs or-dered from you just re-ceived in fine condition, and far exceeded my expectations as to size and root system.

J. C. ARMSTRONG.



Kerria Japonica



WINGED EUONYMUS (Burning

(Euonymus alatus). Considered the best of all the hardy types of Euonymus. Each autumn the bush is covered with red berries, and the foliage attains an unbelievable brilliance. The bush has a corklike, winged bark, which, combined with its always attractive foliage and yellow flowers in May and June, make it one of the most interestingly unique of the more desirable ornamentals. It is of compact, slow growing habit, with ultimate height of 8 feet. Our price for thrifty, 18 to 24 in. bushes, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.



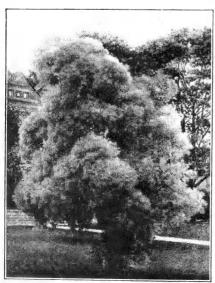
High Bush Cranberry



Choice and Colorful Shrubs ADD BEAUTY, CHARM AND DIGNITY TO YOUR HOME GROUNDS



Snowball



SPIRAEA ANTHONY

WATERER Extremely dwarf variety, maturing 15 to 20 inches high. covered with large heads of crimson flowers. Foliage is variegated with creamy white. Removal of faded flowers will cause continuous bloom till frost. 2-yr., 15 to 18 in. grade, 30c each: 3 for 75c.

SNOWBALL, COMMON

(Viburnum opulus sterile). Well known favorite, usually blooms in time for Decoration Day. Lovely white flowers which appear in compact, white balls. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS (Double Mock Orange). Unquestionably one of

the most beautiful shrubs. A moderately tall grower, with good fo-liage and compact habit. Flowers are largest, handsomest and most fragrant; with longest blooming season of any known variety. Flowers on one-year wood are single, and double on older growth. Gives striking effect as a hedge, or excellent for use as single specimens. Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe). (Rhus cotinus). Unusual, spreading, treelike shrub. Beautiful dense green foliage, overhung in early autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the appearance of smoke. Foliage colors brilliantly in fall. Grows 12 feet high. Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.



Philadelphus Virginalis

Field-Grown Specimens

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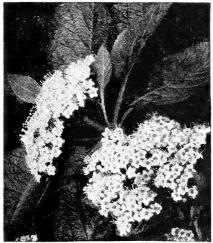
WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE Most con-

spicuous

variety of all Weigelas, having deep carmine-red flowers. Coarse, thrifty grower, producing the bulkiest and most dominating show of bloom from July throughout the summer. Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

WAYFARING TREE (Viburnum lantana). Large, gray-green

leaves, on upright branches. White flowers in May and June followed by clusters of reddish black fruit. Grows 12 to 15 feet tall. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 30c each: 3 for 80c.

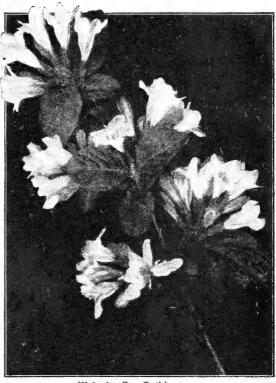


Wayfaring Tree

Indiana, April 5, 1940. Gentlemen:

I was agree ably surprised at the size and extensively dense root system of the shrubs. For the price I expected much smaller

MRS. E. J. L.



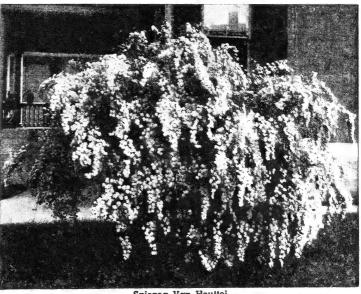
Weigela, Eva Rathke

WEIGELA, VARIEGATED (Diervilla rosea nana variegata). Dwarf, va-

riegated leaves, broadly outlined in creamy white. Pink flowers. Grows only 2 to 3 feet tall. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 25c each; 3 for 70c.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

Fine old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any shrub or bush known. Especially suitable for hedges, making a close, compact growth. Tall, spreading, vigorous grower. Small, dainty leaves, blooms late May and June, becomes a mass of snowy white along the entire length of the branches. 2-yr., 12 to 18 in. bushes, 6c each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 50 for \$2.00. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 10c each; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 15c each; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5,00.



Spiraea Van Houttei



Deutzia,

Forsythia Intermedia

Pride of Rochester

Ornamental Shrubs

All shrubs listed on these two pages are strong, well rooted, 2-year, field-grown stock.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester

Earliest blooming Deutzia, having large, double, white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms in May. Good, compact grower. 18 to 24 in. grade.

ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON

(Hibiscus syriacus). Beautiful treelike shrubs blooming late in August and during September.

MIXED COLORS ONLY. Some double, others single, but at this price we do not guarantee either colors or double blooms. DO NOT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS REMARKABLY LOW PRICE. 10c each; & for 50c; 12 for 85c; \$6.00 per 100.

(For Altheas by color, see further descriptions and prices on page 14.)



Earliest of the species. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers, before any leaves appear. 18 to 24 in. arade.



ery foliage; remarkable for the unusual violetpurple flowers in dense terminal spikes. 2 to 3 ft. grade.



(Forsythia Sieboldi erecta). Strong, healthy grower, with vigorous, upright canes, profusely covered with golden yellow flowers early in spring before leaves appear. Has a distinct advantage over common Forsythia, inasmuch as the branches grow upright without sprangling all over the ground. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Grows upright to 6 feet. Very pretty in May with white flowers followed by bright berries and foliage in autumn. 18 to 24 in. grade.

DOGWOOD, REDTWIG

(Cornus sanguinea). One of the best and most handsome, free flowering, native shrubs. White berries on the red stems give a contrasting effect.

2 to 3 ft. grade.



Red Chokeberry

Any Shrub on This Page 15¢ Each

3 for 40¢



Althea



False Indigo



Red Twig Dogwood





Any Shrub on This Page 15¢ Each 3 for 40¢

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's most outstanding creations.

An improved Prunus besseyi. Beautiful, dwarf, symmetrical bush; covered with masses of snow-white flowers in early spring. Fruit as large as a sweet cherry, but plum-

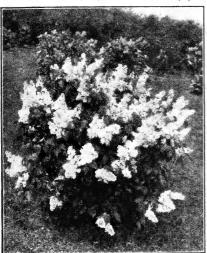
shaped. Fruit has fine flavor. Order early at this unheard-of low price. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 18 to 24 in. grade.



Hansen's Bush Cherry

DWARF JAPAN QUINCE (Cydonia japonica pygmea). Same as common Japan Quince in flower and growth, but semi-dwarf in size. Ideal for borders and any location where low-growing shrubs are desired. Heavy, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes.

LILAC, Common Purple (Syringa vulgaris). The standard old garden variety, which is still hard to beat. Single, bluish-purple flowers, early prolific bloomer. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade.



Common Purple Lilac

WEIGELA ROSEA Thrifty, easily grown shrub having rose-colored, bell-shaped flowers from May to July. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade.

MOCK ORANGE

(Philadelphus coronarious). Fine vigorous grower. Blooms in May with graceful sprays of large, fragrant white flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade.

WHITE SNOWBERRY

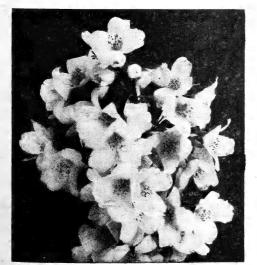
(Symphoricarpos racemosus). Showy shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by clusters of large, white, waxy berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. grade.



Dwarf Japan Quince



Weigela Rosea



Mock Orange

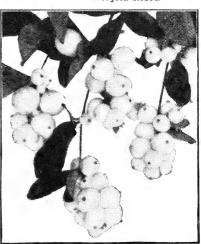
Connecticut, May 17, 1940.
Gentlemen: I must tell you how delighted I am with your stock. My order came yesterday, and I can truly say that I have never received so much for my money.
Plants and shrubbery

Plants and shrubbery came in perfect condition. I shall know where to send a larger order next season.

MRS. GRACE W. CLAPP.

Michigan,
May 20, 1940.
Dear Sirs: The shrubs
arrived in fine condition.
They are the best I ever
ordered—much better
than from any other nursery.

MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.



White Snowberry





Double Althea

All shrubs listed on these two pages are strong, well-rooted, 2-yr., field-grown stock.

ALTHEA Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus syriacus). Beautiful tree-like shrubs which bloom late in August and September, with a profusion of brightly colored flowers, much like the tender Hibiscus in form. Your choice of Purple, Red or Pink. All double flowering, 18 to 24 in. grade, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50.

Any Shrub on This Page 20¢ Each 3 for 55¢

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY

(Callicarpa americana). A native, largeleaved shrub. Blooms in August with small clusters of blue flowers, followed by showy violet-colored berries. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Beautyberry

Deutzia Crenata

DEUTZIA CRENATA

(Scabra crenata rosea plena). This Deutzia is unusual and different. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful, upright branches in May. Blooms over a longer period than most sorts. 18 to 24 in. grade.

GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus nigra aurea).

A variety with golden yellow foliage and large, flat clusters of white flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet high but requires severe pruning annually to obtain more dense growth. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Golden Elder

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TARTARIAN

(Lonicera tatarica rubra). One of the finest of the bush Honeysuckle family. Blooms in early summer with starry, light crimson flowers, followed by an abundance of red fruits. I to 3 ft. grade.



(Cydonia japonica). Beautiful scarlet flowers, early in spring, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Waxy, dark green foliage, very compact, dwarf bush. Highly attractive. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Japan Quince



Red Tartarian Honeysuckle



Any Shrub on This Page 20¢ Each 3 for 55¢

SPIRAEA GOLDEN, YELLOW NINEBARK

(Physocarpus opulifolia aurea). Vigorous grower. Striking foliage of bright yellow, changing to golden bronze in the fall. White flowers in June, followed by contrasting red fruits. 18 to 24 in. grade.

SPIRAEA DOUGLASI

Handsome pink Spiraea, maturing 6 or 7 feet tall. Upright grower with reddish brown branches and narrow oblong green foliage. Bears immense spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. 18 to 24 in. grade.



ROSEA Tall growing variety producing large, flat clusters of reddish pink flowers. Removal of flower stems when faded encourages bloom throughout summer. A good variety. Large, 2 to 3 ft. bushes.



Golden Spirea



Spiraea Douglasi

CHENAULTI SNOWBERRY (Symphoricarpos chenaulti).

New Improved Red Snowberry. The best red Snowberry to date, and a big improvement over the old Indian Currant. In June the bush is filled with pink flowers, followed in autumn by exceptionally large red berries. This shrub has a most appealingly slender, arching shape, and is filled with a cascade of attractive foliage that in this section is retained until February. Well adapted to either mass planting, or as a single specimen. Does well in shade. Ultimate height

to either mass planting, or as a single specimen. Does well in shade. Ultimate height about four feet. Heavy, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes only 20c each; 3 for 55c. Large 2 to 3 ft. specimens, 30c each; 3 for 85c.



Spirea Callosa Rosea

ROSE-ACACIA (Robinia hispida). Bush-type Moss Locust. Light green leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers. Blooms June and later. 18 to 24 in. grade.

TAMARIX AFRICANA

Tall, treelike shrub with fine, feathery foliage and small bright pink flowers in May. Fine for low, damp spots. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Rose-Acacia



Tamarix Africana



Chenaulti Red Snowberry



All Shrubs Listed on This Page Are Strong, 2-Year, Field-Grown Stock.



Chaste Tree



Persian Lilac



Korean Spirea

CHASTE TREE (Vitex macrophylla).

A hardy shrub combining unusual beauty of foliage, with striking lavender-blue flowers borne in upright panicles on the tips of the stems. Blooms July to frost. 2 to 3 ft. grade.

TAMARIX HISPIDA

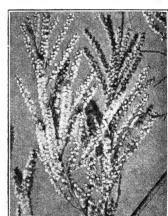
Summer Glow. Has a lacy loveliness

and charm not found in other shrubs. Its beautiful silvery blue-green foliage seems like a veil—in delightful contrast to the pink flower spikes which appear in July and last throughout the summer. Grows equally well in sun or shade, in wet or dry locations. Strong, 18 to 24 in. grade.



(Syringa persica). A great improvement over the Common Lilac. Slender arching branches, small foliage and upright pur-

ple flowers. More profuse bloomer, and does not sprout from the roots so badly. 18 to 24 in. grade.



Any Shrub on

This Page

25¢ Each

3 for 70¢

Tamarix Hispide

KOREAN SPIREA

(Trichocarpa). A handsome new shrub, favoring Van Houttei in character, but vastly superior. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, flowers are larger than Van Houttei and marked with distinct darker eyes. Very hardy. Blooms two weeks later than the common Bridal Wreath, thus prolonging the showiness of

this type. Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes.

Calycanthus

Sweet Shrub (Calycanthus floridus). The sweet-scented or Strawberry Shrub; also known as Chocolate Shrub or Carolina Allspice. Flowers double, brownish purple and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer. 18 to 24 in. arade.



Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub

WHITTEN'S Hedge Plants VIGOROUS QUICK-GROWING HARDY

NEW TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY

(Berberis thunbergi erecta). (Plant Pat. No. 110.) This wonderful new hedge plant grows in a natural, closely compact, upright form. Does away with frequent shearing and trimming. Foliage a beautiful deep green, and is resistant to disease. Perfectly hardy, and needs practically no care. May be sheared into any shape for formal effects. Can be planted in tubs or boxes for entrance posts. Resembles boxwood, and is often mistaken for it. Truly one of the most remarkable, most useful and most generally satisfactory plants ever offered. 9 to 12 in. grade, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.75 net, postpaid in U.S. 100 for \$13.00 net, by express not prepaid.

Strong 15 to 18 in. grade, 35c each; 5 for \$1.35; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$19.00 net, and not prepaid. If interested in quantities of more than 100 of larger grade, write

us for special prices.

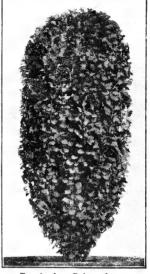
Amoor River North Privet (Ligustrum amurense). The hardiest and healthiest privet for cold climates. The foliage is dark, glossy green, resistant to insect pests and not subject to blight. The leaves appear early in spring and remain very late in fall. Small white flowers and berries. Thrives on all soils without special care. Grows bushy from ground up. Can be clipped any time in summer to desired height. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Set plants 9 to 12 inches apart.

Japanese Red Barberry (Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea). There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish-maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and

yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter. Set



Red-Leaf Barberry



Truehedge Columnberry

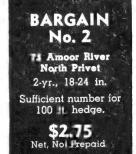
Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thunbergi).

Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, with numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as a foundation screen, or a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Foliage bright, rich green, turning to a blaze of gold and crimson in autumn. Small creamy white flowers, followed by an abundance of red berries which cover every branch in fall and far into winter.

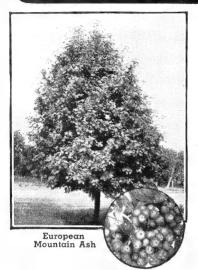
Chinese Elm Hedge Chinese Elm makes one of the finest hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall, and where extreme hardiness is essential. The hedge is a bright, rich green from very early spring, coloring with frost, and lasting way into the fall. Keep tops cut back, and trim same as Privet or similar hedges.

Russian Muberry (Morus tatarica). Hardy in all states — never winter-kills. Makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage, making an outstanding and beautiful hedge. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any desired height.

Prices of Hedge Plants for 1941 SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See page 4).
AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET—
2-yr., 18 to 24 in.
RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY— Each Per6 Per12 Per25 Per 50 \$0.50 \$0.95 \$1.70 \$3.00 \$4.15 \$5.00 3.25 4.70 6.00 .95 1.75 .50 9 to 12 in. 5.00 7.15 9.00 .90 1.50 2.75 2-yr., 15 to 18 in. 12.40 16.00 1.25 2.35 4.50 8.50 3.00 1.65 2.35 1-yr., 9 to 12 in., (Hedging)25 .45 .85 4.70 6.00 .90 1.75 3.25 2-yr., 15 to 18 in.50 2.60 4.90 7.05 9.00 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. 1.35 .75 CHINESE ELM HEDGING-.85 1.50 2.05 2.50 .50 15 to 18 in. 3.00 4.15 5.00 1.70 .50 .95 4.00 2.50 3.40 .70 1.35



WHITTEN'S Ornamental Trees



European Mountain

Ash (Sorbus aucuparia). One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage changing to brilliant orange-red in the fall. Covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. Reaches 25 to 30 feet at maturity. Strong 3 to 4 ft. trees. 45c each; 2 for 80c. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80.

European White Birch

(Betula alba). The common White Birch so frequently planted, and generally considered a popular variety throughout the northern half of the country. Its creamy white bark makes it strikingly effective against a background of evergreens; but it has so many uses that it may be advantageously planted nearly any place. Fine 3 to 4 ft.

branched trees, especially priced this spring at only 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.



Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

BARGAIN

No. 3

10 Chinese Elm 2-yr., heavy 2-3 ft.,

Transplanted. 95c

OR

4 Chinese Elm

Heavy 2-yr., 5-6 ft. 95c OR 4 Chinese Elm 3-yr., 8-10 ft. \$2.48. Net, Not Prepaid

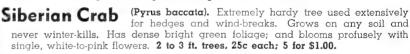
Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

(Betula alba laciniata). A tall, slender, vigorous grower, with graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark and delicately cut foliage. Strong 4 to 5 ft. branched trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.

Hopa Red Flowering Crab (Malus Hopa).

A beautiful, upright tree entirely covered in the spring with a wealth of rose-crimson flowers. Fruit is red inside and out, hanging on the tree until late autumn. Very hardy and disease

friste and out, ranging on the free unit rate autumn. Very hardy and assesse free. One of the best and most popular of all flowering crabs. 3 to 4 ft. branched trees. A real bargain at our price of only 60c each; 3 for \$1.55.



Bechtel's Double-Flowering Crab (Malus idensis plena). The genuine double-double-

flowered Crab; medium sized tree, perfectly hardy. Blooms freely with delicate

pink, perfectly double small rose-like flowers; very fragrant. Fine 18 to 24 in. branched trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.



Hopa Crab

Bechtel's Crab

Cornus Florida

White Flowering Dogwood. White flowers before branches leaf out. Gray-green foliage turning red in fall. Strong 1 to 3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Cornus Florida Rubra Red Flowering Dogwood. Simi-

lar to Cornus Florida, but has red flowers, red berries in fall. Much more desirable. Strong 2 to 3 ft. trees, B&B, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$10.00.



Red Flowering Dogwood

WHITTEN'S Ornamental Trees

American Elm (Ulmus Americana). A stately, massive native tree of great size and wide spread, with gracefully drooping branches and handsome leaves. One of the best types for towering, heady effect and widespread shade. Branched 5 to 6 ft., trees only 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

Chinese Elm (Ulmus pumila). Very desirable, extremely rapid grower, giving ample shade in five years. Foliage small and dense, growth symmetrical and compact. Resists drought, succeeds anywhere in the United States.

PRICES for Bushy, Branched Trees: Pe	r Each Per 3 Per 10
2-yr., 2 to 3 ft	50.12 \$0.30 \$0.90
2-yr., 3 to 4 ft	.20 .50 1.50
2-yr., 4 to 5 ft	.30 .75 2.25
2-yr., 5 to 6 ft	.40 1.05 3.10
2-yr., 6 to 8 ft	.60 1.50 4.80
3-yr., 8 to 10 ft	1.00 2.70 8.50

Ginkgo Biloba or Maiden Hair Tree. A rare and elegant tree from Japan with a singular, almost fernlike foliage unlike that of any other tree. Of free, columnar growth when

young, with angular, independent branches, each quite distinct. Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. transplanted trees, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.



Ginkgo Biloba

Flowering Cherry Paul Wohlert.

An unusual variety seldom offered, and grown for us by special arrangement with the producer in Oregon. Bears a wealth of pink flowers over a long season. Truly a delightful tree that must be seen to be appreciated. Supply limited. Fine 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80.

Japanese Flowering

Cherry Kwanzan. This is one of the best Japanese varieties so popular in this country. It is found in large numbers around the famous Tidal Basin at Washington, D.C., and is greatly admired wherever grown. Produces a multitude of double, deep pink flowers.

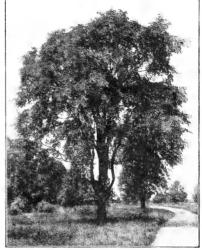
3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; \$ for \$1.75.



best of the Hardy Magnolias, producing a wealth of delicately shaded blooms, just before the leaves open. The flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornamentals. Fine 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. trees, B&B, only \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.

Magnolia Tripetala

Commonly called Umbrella Magnolia. Attains a height of 30 to 40 feet; has immense leaves which grow in clusters about the large white flowers and rose-colored fruit-cones. Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 intrees, only 45c each; 2 for 75c.



American Elm



Chinese Elm



Kwanzan Japanese Cherry



Magnolia Soulangeana

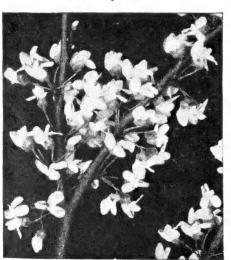
WHITTEN'S Ornamental Trees



Schwedler's Maple



Silver Maple



Redbud or Judas Tree

Schwedler's Maple

The "Purple Norway." The beautiful foliage of this tree attracts attention at all seasons, but is especially fine in the spring when the gleaming red and purple of the leaves contrast brightly with the delicate green of other trees. The rounded density and color richness of Schwedler makes this the most sought-after of all maples for specimen use in spacious lawns and about the home grounds in general. It to 8 ft. trees at our Bargain Price of only \$1.65 each: 3 for \$4.40. Supply limited.

Silver Maple (Acer dasycarpum). Fastest growing of the Maples. Makes a broad, bulky, pointed topped tree. Foliage light green, silvery on under side, and slightly cut-leaved. Colors beautifully in the fall. 2-yr., 5 to 6 ft., 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. 2-yr., 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.25. 3-yr., 8 to 10 ft., 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00.

Prunus Triloba Pink Double-Flowering Plum. Very pear, the small tree is covered with very double, light-pink blossoms. Seldom taller than 8 feet. Strong, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Prunus Cistena Hansen's Purple-leaf Plum. Shows more red in the colored leaves than the commoner varieties. Comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer, and turns bronze-red in fall. Very dwarf and low-growing. Single flowers in May. Strong, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Prunus Pissardi Purple-Leaved Plum. A beautiful tree with nearly black bark and pinkish-purple leaves which deepen in color as the season progresses. Single white flowers. Strong, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Redbud or Judas Tree (Cercis canadensis). Medium, irregular growing tree with heart-shaped leaves and an abundance of reddish pink blooms which appear in April.

Fine, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. trees, 20c each: 3 for 45c: 10 for \$1.35.

Moss Locust (Robinia hispida). Treeform Rose Acacia. The same as shrub Rose-Acacia, (see page 15) with the exception that this variety is grown in tree form. Very hardy. Strong, 3-ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

May Day Tree (Prunus padus commutata). An excel-

lent lawn tree originating in Siberia. Flowers are large, pure white, conical shaped and very fragrant. Blooms in April or early May. Flowers are followed by fruit, which is quickly claimed by the birds. Well-branched, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Prunus Triloba



Moss Locust



May Day Tree

HITTEN'S Ornamental Trees

Bargain No. 4 1 Schwedler's Maple. 6-8 ft. 1 May Day Tree. 2-3 ft. 1 Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab. 18-24 in. \$1.95 Net, Not Prepaid

1 Chinese Elm.

Paul's Double (Crataegus oxyacantha Scarlet Thorn pauli).

Hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage; scarlet-red flowers in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. Blooms May-June. Strong, 2-yr., 3 to 4 ft. trees, 95c each; 2 for \$1.75.

Red Flowering Peach (Prunus persica).

Beautiful flowering trees used entirely as an ornamental. At their blooming time in May every twig and branch is brilliant with per-

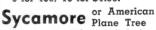
fectly formed double rose-red flowers. Truly a thing of beauty. Once seen, always admired. 3 to 4 ft. trees at our introductory price of only 50c each; 2 for 90c.

Silver Bell Tree (Halesia tetraptera). Often called the Snowdrop Tree. Very beautiful in May, when each branch

is strung with drooping, soft pink buds which later expand into drooping, pure white bellshaped flowers. Reaches 30 feet in height at maturity. Fine, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Large, stately tree with smooth bark, glossy light green leaves and spreading branches. Blooms in late May and early June. Flowers tulip-shaped and about 2 inches long. Strong, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c: 10 for \$1.00.



(Platanus occidentalis). A shapely tree of great beauty, native over

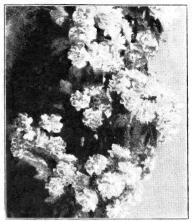
a wide area, and thriving in many soils and climates. Its large, handsome leaves, and smooth, light colored, almost creamy white bark give the tree a striking appearance. Well-branched, 5 to 6 ft. trees, only 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

Lombardy Poplar

(Populus nigra italica). Tall, stately, with branches growing nearly vertical. Rapid grower, reaching a height of 60 feet in a short time. Excellent tree for windbreaks. Grows anywhere. 2-yr., 5 to **f** ft. trees, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.40. 2-yr., \$\bigsim \text{to 8 ft. trees, 45c} \text{each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00. 3-} yr., 8 to 10 ft. trees, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80: 10 for \$5.00.

Wisconsin Weeping

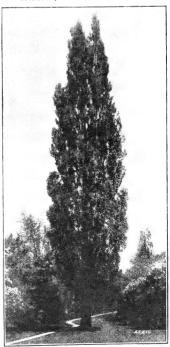
Willow (Salix blanda). The most widely planted variety, with more slender leaves and much hardier than the ordinary Babylonica. Makes an immense spreading tree, giving dense shade. Strong, 4 to 5 ft. trees, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.95.



Paul's Double Scarlet Thorn



Halesia, Silver Bell Tree



Lombardy Poplar





American Sycamore



Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

Upright Japanese Yew

Our Large-Size Evergreens are big enough for immediate effect. Wherever we specify B&B, we mean balled-in-earth and burlapped. This is the proper way to transplant evergreens, because the earth is never disturbed around the roots. However, this makes transportation higher. On special order, at no extra charge, we will remove this earthball, and substitute pure, damp peat which is much lighter. Never buy evergreens balled in common moss and burlapped, because when planted, the roots will dry out; causing them to die.

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae (Thuya occidentalis pyramidalis). Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Mature height, 12 to 15 feet. Most popular pyramidal tree offered. 18 to 24 in., XX, B&B, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. 2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c.

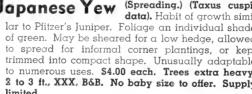
Woodward Arbor-Vitae (Thuya occidentalis woodwardi). This splendid tree is becoming a great favorite, due

to the fact that it maintains the globe habit without trimming. Seldom grows higher than 3 feet. Dense foliage of deep sea-green. 12 to 15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 15 to 18 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. Baby size, 6-inch diameter, 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Concolor Fir (Abies concolor). A picturesque, broad-base, tapering tree; long leathery leaves with blue tinge when young, turning pale green with age. Branches in horizontal whorls. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.

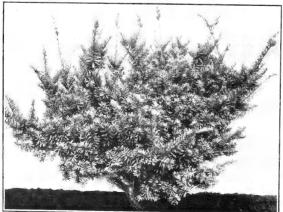


A beautiful upright Yew of moderate bushy growth, whose upright-spreading branches are densely clothed with short leaves of dull green. Scarlet-red berries in autumn. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.60 each; 2 for \$5.00. No baby





Bargain No. 5 5 Baby Evergreens \$1.00 OR 10 Baby Evergreens Your choice of



Spreading Japanese Yew



Woodward Arbor-Vitae

Concolor Fir

Irish Juniper (Juniperus communis hibernica)

Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all

Spiny Greek Juniper

the evergreens. This season we are overstocked on this variety, and to move this surplus, we are giving our customers the benefit of wholesale prices. Don't pass up this offer; it will never be made again.

18 to 24 in., XX, B&B, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25. 2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30. Baby size, 10 to 12 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Spiny Greek Juniper

(Juniperus excelsa stricta)

This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, conical head tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point; its growth is rather broad from the bottom; color a fine glaucous blue. 12 to 15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.85. 15 to 18 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.35 each. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Baraain No. 6 1 Irish Juniper. 18-24 in., B&E Catalog Value 69 Hel Prepaid

8 to 10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.



18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.65 each. No Baby size to offer. Savin Juniper (Juniperus sabina). Low, many-branched type, sometimes reaching 4 feet in height, but usually of small stature. Well covered with short, tufted, dark green foliage and

Silver Cedar (Juniperus virginiana glauca). An old favorite of many years stand-

ing, and the best of its type. A shapely pyramidal tree of moderate size. Its most outstanding feature is the glaucous, silver-blue color, brightest in spring and

darkening somewhat as the season progresses. Stands trimming well, and grows well in all sections of the

country. We offer an especially attractive price on 15 to 18 in., XX, B&B, at only \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

60c.

frequently displaying blackish purple berries. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40. Baby size, I to 10 in., 35c each; 2 for



Pfitzer's Juniper Most popular of the spreading junipers.

Thrives anywhere. One of the few evergreens that will withstand considerable shade. Deep green color with

grayish cast. Should be in every evergreen planting.

15 to 18 in., XX, B&B, \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.15 each; 3 for \$5.85. Baby size,

Pfitzer's Juniper





Colorado Blue Spruce

Mugho Pine



Biota Aurea Nana

Colorado Blue Spruce (Picea pungens

The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Silvery blue foliage. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, good grower, turns pale green in winter but becomes a rich blue as new growth appears in spring. 2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B, selected specimens, only \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Moerheim Blue Spruce (Picea pungens glauca moerheimi).

The impressive aristocrat of the Evergreen family. Bright, intense blue; compact, uniform development and broadly pyramidal shape. Fine specimens. 2 to 3 ft., XXXX, B&B, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50. No baby size in this variety.

Mugho Pine (Pinus mughus). The outstanding dwarf Evergreen for all-round use. Does not have one main stem or trunk, but numerous stems branching out close to the ground, spreading horizontally and then turning upward. Color is deep green both summer and winter. Never grows over 4 to 5 feet tall, but spreads out 6 to 8 feet in diameter. Fairly tolerant of shade, and will grow successfully on the shady side of the build-

ing. Sturdy, wellrooted little trees with 6-inch spread, XX,

Balled in Peat Moss, only 60c each, or 2 for \$1.00. (Write for special price when 10 or more are wanted.)

Black Hills Spruce (Pica canadensis albert

tiana). A native of the Black Hills country of So. Dak. Foliage varies from green to bluish tint. One of the most hardy of all Spruces. Symmetrical, compact and bushy. Slow growth and moderate size at maturity. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.75 each. Supply limited. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 40c each, 2 for 65c.

Biota Aurea Nana orientalis

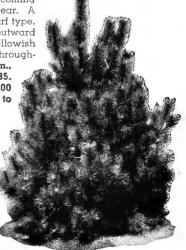
aurea nana). In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.50 each, **1** for \$2.85. Heavy 24 to 30 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.00 each: 2 for \$3.85. Baby size, 10 to 12 in., 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris).

An extremely rapid grower when young. Light green foliage, ideal for screens, back-grounds, etc. Our stock is produced from Swedish seed, a type superior to any on the market. 2 to 3 ft., XX, B&B, \$1.60 each, 2 for \$3.00. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.



Moerheim's Blue Spruce



Scotch Pine

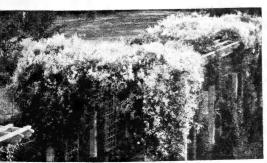


Wisteria

Rittersweet



Boston Ivy



Silver Lace Vine

Climbing Vines

Gold Flame An improved Heckrotti variety surpass-Honeysuckle ing any climbing hon-duced. Its large trumpet-shaped flowers are bright red outside and yellow inside, and appear in immense, showy clusters the same year it is planted. Flowers abundantly from May until frost. Attractive dark blue-green foliage, entirely disease free, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Strong, 2-yr., vines only 40c each; I for 75c. Better order early at this price.

Chinese Purple (Sinensis). Elegant and very rapid growing. Has Wisteria Visteria growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of blue-violet flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-yr., No. 1 choice specimens, propagated from blooming wood, only 45c; 3 for \$1.00.

American Bittersweet

Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries,

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Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan (Lonicera japonica halliana). Strong, vigorous white flowers changing to yellow. Extremely fragrant; for 50c.

vine; pure white flowers changing to yellow. Extremely fragrant; blooms all summer. 2-yr., No. 1 vines, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Boston Lyy (Ampelopsis veitchi). One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. 2-yr., No. 1 vines, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Clematis, Jackmani Immense flowers of an intense vio-ously throughout the summer. Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Mme. Edouard Andre and a very free bloomer. Color a distinct crimson-red. Entirely different from all other varieties. Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Mme. Baron-Veillard A beautiful Clematis whose early blooms come in warm pastel shades of lilac-rose, then as the days get cooler, the color becomes more intense. Grows 10 to 12 feet in height; a very profuse bloomer. Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis Virginiana A profusion of white flowers in Aucuriously beautiful seed pods, making this species an interesting feature for large scale planting. A rampant grower. Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 vines, only 25c each; 3 for 60c.

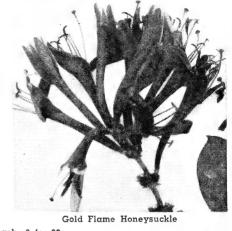
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Silver Lace Vine (Polygonum auberti). Sometimes known as China Fleece-vine. A rapid growing climber producing throughout summer and fall large foamy sprays of creamy white flowers. Grows 25 to 30 feet in a single season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white, shot with tints of cream and pale rose, producing a most charming and exquisite effect. 2-yr., No. 1 vines, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Kudzu Vine

A well-established vine will grow 40 to 60 feet in a single season. Produces rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers late in the season. 2-yr., No. 1

season. 2-yr., No. 1 vines, 20c each; 3 for 45c; \$1.25 per

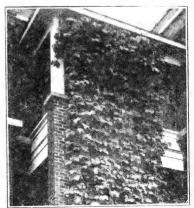






Clematis, Jackmani





Kudzu Vine

PERENNIALS

True Crimson King Carnation

Wonderful, Hardy, Everblooming! Huge bunches of gorgeous rich red double blooms on long stems. Blooms from June till frost. Has the spicy fragrance so characteristic of Carnations. Especially propagated for us from blooming plants of the True Crimson King. Strong pot plants that will bloom this summer, only 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Golden Sun Carnation

Sensational New Double Yellow Carnation. Fully as hardy as Crimson King; same habits of growth and bloom. Add this to your planting list without fail. A bargain at our price of only 25c each; 3 for 60c

5 Glorious Varieties HARDY ASTERS

Here are five of the choicest Hardy Asters grown today-each one top notch for color and size. Where else can you match the values we offer here? It's only by quantity production and volume sales that we are able to bring them to you at these prices. Now you can get all five for only \$1.15, postpaid.

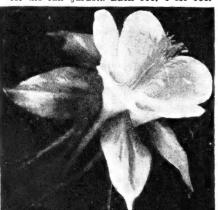
Crimson

King Carnation

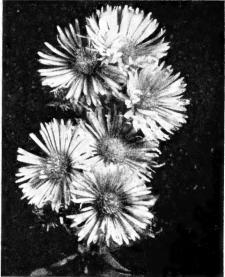
Hardy Asters are easy to grow, thriving in ordinary soil, and are excellent for both garden display and for cutting. They bloom continuously from late summer till frost.

BARR'S PINK (Pink). The standard pink Aster. Claimed to be the largest of all pinks. A most profuse bloomer. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER (Red). Conceded to be the finest and best of all hardy red Asters. Makes a compact, well-branched bush 31/2 feet tall, completely covered with flowers of clear red color, made more attractive by bright yellow centers. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. CLIMAX (Lavender-Blue). In our opinion, one of the very largest and best blues. Produces a wealth of large, pyramidal spikes of sizeable, lavender-blue flowers. Extremely showy. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. SUNSET GLOW (Deep Pink). A bright glowing deep pink, giving the colors of the sunset after-glow; flowering in September, it is among the first fall Asters to bloom. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

MOUNT EVEREST (White). The finest and best white. It forms very tall, well-shaped, pointed pyramids with an abundance of lateral growths which flower right down to the ground. Flowers large; a real jewel for the fall garden. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.



Columbine - Aquilegia



Aster, Beechwood Challenger

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

One of the choicest perennials—always popular. Does best in partial shade. Should be grown in groups of three or more. Your choice of yellow, blue or rose. Specify colors wanted. 3 for 30c; 10 for 80c.

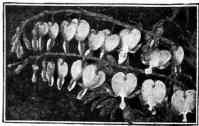
PINK DAWN CUSHION (Dianthus Caesius).

New and unusual type resembling a pincushion. Hundreds of flaming, star-shaped flowers; bluish green foliage. Perfectly hardy. 25c each; 3 for 60c; € for \$1.00.

Bleeding Heart

(Dicentra spectabilis). Beloved old favorite for four generations, and still good. One of the most delightful springflowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red.heart-

shaped flowers pendent on long, arching stems. Strong plants, 3 to 5 eyes, 30c each; 2 for 55c.



Bleeding Heart

for BEAUTY and COLOR

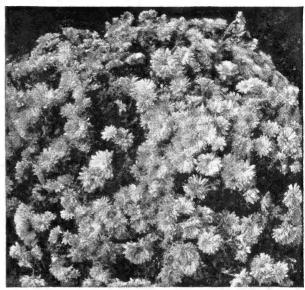
Gorgeous CUSHION'MUMS

Chrysanthemum Amelia

The most sensational hardy 'Mum creations ever offered. Make a rounded, compact bush the size of a tub, filled with hundreds of blooms from August to Thanksgiving. Give your garden the most complete variety of colors imaginable; at a time when almost every other plant has failed. **Require no special soil or handling,** and every plant will bloom this year. We offer nice, strong plants, either from the field, or from 2-inch pots, all of which will grow to a large size this summer. Each succeeding year the plants increase in size and provide additional hundreds of blooms.

Now in 5 Charming Colors Either PINK or BRONZE: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c. RED, YELLOW or WHITE: 25c each; 4 for 80c. Specify Colors Wanted

Undivided Field-Grown Clumps in PINK and BRONZE only: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Pink Cushion 'Mums

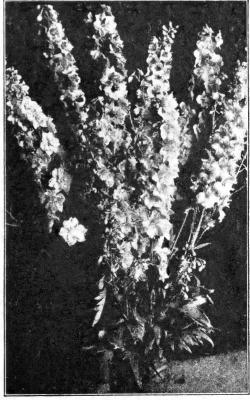
PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

The Famous Vetterle and Reinelt Strain. These wonderful Pacific Hybrids are becoming more popular each season. Last spring our supply was nowhere

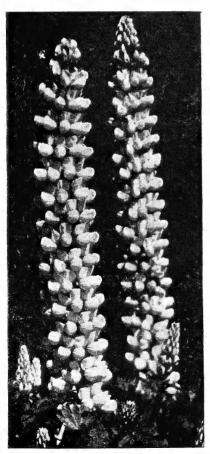
equal to the demand. Stems are wiry, plants mildew resistant. Free blooming, with immense double and semi-double flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. These plants should produce beautiful blossom spikes 3 to 5 ft. high this summer. Strong seedlings from beds in the four most popular colors: Blue, Light Blue, Pastel and Lavender, and White. Your choice, 15c each; l each of above 4 colors, 45c; or 3 each of the 4 colors for only \$1.00, postpaid in U.S. These prices net.



A most superior strain. Flowers fan-shaped, the standard being expanded like that of a Sweet Pea. An immense range of color, with tall spikes of bloom, often $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, from June to September. Priced low, at only 25c each; 3 for 60c,



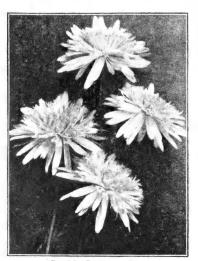
Pacific Hybrid Delphinium



Russell Hybrid Lupines

Giant Mallow

Double Hollyhocks



Double Painted Daisy

CHOICE PLANTS

For Your Garden

HIBISCUS - Giant Mallow One of the showiest of

perennials. Shoots start from the ground each year, growing to a height of 4 to 6 feet. Great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms are produced, measuring 6 inches or more in diameter. Striking in color, and perfectly hardy. Ideal for background subjects, or for an informal summer hedge. We offer 4 Choice Colors: DARK RED, ROSE, MABLOW PINK, and WHITE. Specify colors wanted. Strong, field-grown roots, only 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Double Flowering Hollyhock Althear rosea).

The newest and choicest creations grown on our own farms from the best seed obtainable. Exceptionally large double blooms with elegantly and deeply fringed outer petals, and a very double crested rosette in the center. We offer four of the choicest shades: DOUBLE BRIGHT ROSE, DOUBLE RED, DOUBLE SALMON-ROSE and DOUBLE YELLOW. Specify colors wanted. Strong, field-grown plants that will bloom this summer: 20c each: 4 for 60c.

TRITOMA Torch Lily; Flame Flower; Red Hot Poker. A very popular plant for garden decoration. Of stately growth, having long, narrow, grassy leaves, and bearing their drooping, tubular flowers in dense spikes, on long, naked stems well above the foliage. Ideal plants for the garden border. Flowers prized for cutting in late summer and early autumn.

Pfitzeri The Original Red Hot Poker. The most prolific, often producing 8 to 10 spikes on each plant, spikes 3 to 4 feet high, color a rich orange-scarlet. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Towers of GoldSame manner of growth as above, but flowers are a rich yellow, profusely produced. A really fine plant that should be in every garden, where its tall stateliness and golden yellow color make it one of the most outstanding plants. **35c each**; **3 for 90c**.

Double Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum). Produces showy, doucolor; long stems, elegant foliage; excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c: 12 for \$1.80.

Gaillardia (Grandiflora Goblin).

New dwarf type. The best of them all. Should be in every garden. Plants 12 to 15 inches high. Covered with large, showy red flowers all summer. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25.



Towers of Gold

New Russian Violets

The Biggest Value of the Year!

Something new and different! Far superior to the English Violet, inasmuch as the Russian Violet is of deeper color, and produces quantities of deepest satiny purple flowers, growing in the true violet manner. Long stems make them ideal for bouquet use. Strong plants, only 20c each; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.45.



Russian Violets

PEONIES WANT TO PLANT

All standard 3-5 eye divisions from plants not over 3 yrs. old

Here are twelve varieties of Peonies among the finest we know of. Each one has been selected for quality and popularity. You will be pleasingly surprised with the beauty of the gorgeous blooms produced. They're all worth while.

For you who wish an assortment of colors, we offer three Group Plantings from which you may choose; or individual varieties may be ordered at the prices quoted for each.

BARONESS SCHROEDER (9.0.) Delicate flesh-white. late midseason. Fine for cut flowers, and very fragrant. 45c, 3 for \$1.25.

EDULIS SUPERBA. (7.6.) An old favorite always in

demand. Rose-pink; very early. 25c; 3 for 65c. FESTIVA MAXIMA. (9.3.) One of the oldest white Peonies, and by many claimed to be the best. Early; a sure bloomer; flowers immense size, 35c, 3 for 95c.

FELIX CROUSSE. (8.4.) Ruby-red, midseason. The standard red for cutting; largest seller of all red Peoples. 35c. 3 for 95c.

KARL ROSENFIELD. (8.8.) Deep red, early midseason. striking variety; popular both as a cut flower and garden variety. 35c, 3 for 95c.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS. (9.8.) Highest rating of any Peony. Creamy white with slight flecks of crimson; very fragrant. A bargain, only 75c, 3 for \$2.10.

MONS. JULES ELIE. (9.2.) Large, early flowering, satiny pink. One of the best for cutting. Always a sure bloomer, nearly every one a specimen. 40c. **3** for \$1.10.

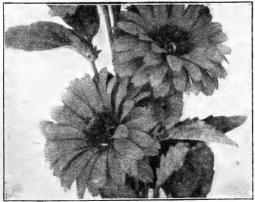
PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE. (9.2.) Extra choice. Supply limited. Beautiful wine-red, early midseason. Considered the best red flower. Include one or more at our special price of only 75c, 3 for \$2.10.

REINE HORTENSE. (8.7.) Unusual and beautiful. Delightful shade of light hydrangea-pink; midseason bloomer. 40c, 3 for \$1.10.

SARAH BERNHARDT. (9.0.) Very large, rose-pink flower, blooms late. Perfectly formed flowers on graceful stems. 40c, 3 for \$1.10.

WALTER FAXON. (9.3.) Beautiful coral-pink. The most distinctive coloring of all Peonies; mid-season bloomer; very popular variety. 45c, 3 for \$1.25.

WINNIFRED DOMME. (8.3.) Intense dark red, very distinctive color. Blooms midseason. A most desirable Peony. 40c, 3 for \$1.10.



Heliopsis Incomparabilis



Peony, Kelway's Glorious

GROUP 1

Three old favorites that have stood the test of time, and are still as popular as ever today.

- l Festiva Maxima
- 1 Edulis Superba
- 1 Felix Crousse

3 FOR ONLY 8QC

(Net, Postpaid in U. S.)

GROUP 2

All Color Planting. Four popular varieties offering a complete color range, and priced in this group at a big saving.

1 Baroness Schroeder

- (White)
- Karl Rosenfield (Red) 1 Reine Hortense (Hydrangea-pink)
- 1 Sarah Bernhardt

(Rose-pink) FOR FOR \$1.29

(Net, Postpaid in U. S.)

GROUP 3

Five of our choicest kinds, including the famous highpriced Philippe Rivoire and Kelway's Glorious.

- 1 Kelway's Glorious 1 Philippe Rivoire
- 1 Mons. Jules Elie
- 1 Walter Faxon
- 1 Winifred Domme

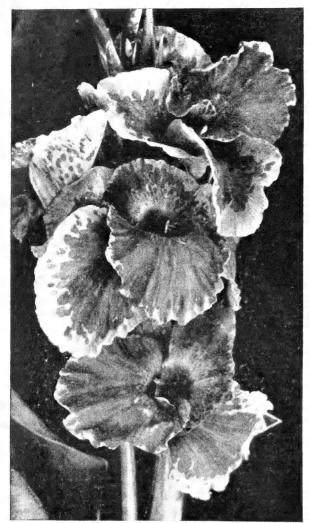
FOR ONLY (Postpaid in U.S.) \$2.39

HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS New - Rare - Choice!

Flowers are a rich golden yellow, nearly double, and over 3 inches in diameter. Height about 3 feet. Easily grown, and blooms continuously from July to autumn.

This wonderful plant met with such instant popularity when we listed it for the first time last fall, that we submit it to you once more with the positive assurance that you will be surprisingly pleased with its striking, golden beauty; and that you will agree with us it is a value not to be duplicated elsewhere at our prices of only

45c each: 3 for \$1.15



Canna, Yellow King Humbert

Oriental Poppies

Note: We offer only the choicer varieties-those in demand the country over. Compare our prices with others. Quality and genuineness guaranteed. All 2-year-old, field-grown plants.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE. The finest dark crimson. Tall flowers. CAVALIER. One of the newest and best. Strong grower. Flowers are crinkly, deep scarlet-red.

JEANNE MAWSON. Tall erect grower. Flowers are large; geranium-pink. Decidedly a beauty.

PERRY'S WHITE. Flowers sating white, with crimson base.

Prices of above varieties:

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, prepaid in U.S.

GOLDEN SURPRISE. New. The nearest to golden yellow ever secured in Oriental Poppies. Flowers large, on 24-inch.stems. SALMON GLOW. (Double.) A new and beautiful variety. Exceptionally large, double salmon-orange flowers, 8 inches across. Strong upright grower. Be sure to get this.

Prices of Golden Surprise and Salmon Glow:

55c each; 3 for \$1.45; 12 for \$4.35, net and prepaid in U.S. SNOWFLAME. (Patent No. 365.) A sensational break in Poppies. Lower half of the flower is pure white, the upper half flameorange. This orange band varies with each flower, thus adding to the charm of this rare variety. An exceptionally strong grower. Be sure to include this with your order. Especially priced at 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50, prepaid in U.S.

Large-Flowering **CANNAS**

These dazzling plants with their large foliage of almost tropical appearance, and clusters of massive well-formed blooms which are borne on strong stems, are one of the outstanding garden flowers of the time. They are particularly fine as a bedding plant, and the fact that they must be taken up in the fall, makes them desirable for use where a permanent planting is not

City of Portland Undoubtedly the most popular pink blooming Canna. A fast grower, and a heavy bloomer. Green foliage. 5 feet.

Eureka Green foliage, bulky bloom, pure white blossoms. 4 feet.

Hungaria Bright Neyron-rose-pink throat slightly mottled in lighter shades. Green foliage. 31/2 to 4 feet.

Yellow King Humbert Golden yellow With crimson-red spots. Green foliage. 41/2 feet.

President Immense flowers of rich, intense scarlet. Green foliage. Best of all Cannas. 4 feet.

Statue of Liberty 6 feet. Tallest growing Canna. Orangered flowers with bronze foliage. Fine for the center planting in your bed.

Strong Healthy Tubers

12c each, or

6 One each of the six above described varieties, or your choice of varieties and quantities. Postpaid in U. S.

12 Two each of the above described, or your choice of varieties and quantities. Postpaid in U.S.



Oriental Poppies

HARDY PHLOX 12 Choicest Varieties In Dazzling Colors

Strong, field-grown plants that will bloom this summer, ONLY 20c EACH, 3 FOR 50c.

Your choice of varieties listed.

Aetna Deep red; tall strong grower. One of the finest.

Africa Amazingly beautiful color which must be seen to be appreciated. Dark carmine-red with darker eye. Large trusses. Strong, vigorous grower, healthy and hardy. One of the best.

Beacon Clear cherry-red. Excellent, tall grower.

Caroline Vandenburg

Striking parma - violet - blue; large individual flowers with enormous trusses. Nearest to blue in the Phlox family. Very free-flowering.

Daily Sketch Unquestionably one of the showiest Phlox in years. Probably the tallest growing variety known, and which has been given the widest publicity during the past 2 years. Color is light salmon-pink with carmine eye.

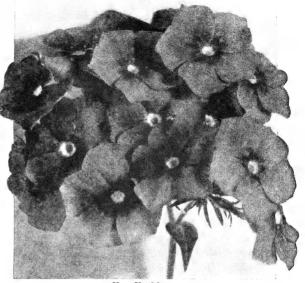
George Stipp Deep glowing salmon-pink. Strong grower and excellent foliage. New variety of great merit.

Lillian A new Phlox with a charming color combination. Is a rich salmon-pink with a pretty bluish eye. Very prolific bloomer, often producing as much as 12 to 15 flower spikes on a plant.

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Mrs. Jenkins



Von Hochberg

Mrs. Jenkins

It is very seldom that you find a pure white Phlox, so if that is what you are looking for, here is one that really fills the bill.

Nordlicht This variety is colored with a pretty and rare shading: there are very few colors to compare with it. It is pink, with a faint touch of blue, making a magical blend of rosy mauve-pink.

Salome New. Dark pink without magenta coloring so common to Phlox. You will like it because it is a clear color with large trusses of flowers and a good grower.

Von HochbergOne of the very best Phlox. Large size, blood-red blooms borne on good, healthy stalks.



twelve voltenes of the page are twelve of the best and most popular kinds grown today. They are all hardy, many of them proven new varieties, and all of the finest colorings produced. They will give you complete satisfaction wherever planted.

Postpaid

Your Choice, or One of Each Kind

WHITTEN'S Everblooming



Every one of our Roses has been produced under special arrangements by a leading rose grower in the State of Washington-one of the largest growing centers of high grade Roses.

Many nurseries offer cheap, southern-grown Roses at prices equal to or higher than ours, but the quality is far inferior. It costs us 40 per cent more to furnish Washington-grown stock. but it's Whitten policy to supply the best at all times.

All varieties on these two pages are offered at one low price that's because one kind costs us no more than another, and we prefer to give you this added saving on the newer, choicer varieties, rather than make an added profit for ourselves.

We are not offering any number two or three grade stockonly strong, selected two-year, field-grown bushes-the kind

PRICES: ALL VARIETIES OF ROSES LISTED ON PAGES 32 AND 33: 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. (Special Cash Discounts on Page 4.)

Ami Quinard A variety which is here to stay. Best near-black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet. We know a trial order of Ami Quinard is sure to please.

Caledonia Exquisite long buds of ivory-white, changing to purest white as the flowers open into double blooms of soft velvety texture. The best white.

Condesa de Sastago It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid colors of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment. Winner of many medals.

Largest, most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear, glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy. Edith Nellie Perkins An outstanding Rose, vigorous and free flowering.

Long, pointed buds, double flowers of large size. Outside of petals red, shaded with orange; inside salmon-pink.

Editor McFarland The perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

E.G. Hill Beautiful long bud of perfect form and full, double high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red as it

develops. Strong, vigorous, free-flowering habit.

Etoile de Hollande

Large, velvety crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous, upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

Golden Dawn Anideal yellow

garden Rose. The ovoid, lemonyellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow, that reminds one of the old favorite, Marechal Niel.

Hybrid Tea Roses Chosen for Beauty and Hardiness

BARGAIN No. 11

The Greatest Rose Value of the Year!

Your choice, 1 each, any 10 varieties on these two pages. All 2-year, strong, field-grown bushes. Will bloom this year. Specify varieties wanted. \$2.65 Net, Not Prepaid

Grenoble

Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. Easily one of the best reds.

Heinrich Gaede Long-pointed buas of nasturtium-reu, opening to a very large, double, opening to a very large, double, unlike that of any other Rose. A free and continuous bloomer. Long-pointed buds of nasturtium-red,

canna Hill Extremely large, very long-pointed; flowers large, semi-double, full, unusually lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow singly on long, strong stems. Beautiful foliages four thorns. Vigorous grouper, profits bloomer. age; few thorns. Vigorous grower; profuse bloomer.

McGredy's Scarlet red and opens slowly into a magnificent, very large bloom of just "red" or deep pink, which lasts a long time. Color varies as such that of deep plink, which lasts a long time. Color varies as to climate, some locations producing a deeper color than others. Slight Tea scent. A splendid Rose for cutting, as the perfectly formed flowers come on long stems.

Mme.Jules Bouche

A splendid white, at times slightly tinted with just a touch of tender blush-pink.

Long, pointed, shapely buds and full double, fragrant, well-formed flowers. Vigorous grower, and a free bloomer.

Mrs. H. R. Darlington diameter. Of perfect form, moderately fragrant, lasting. Color a clear, creamy yellow. Borne on long, strong stem. Growth vigorous, upright; profuse bloomer. Bud large, long pointed,

Mrs. E. P. Thom

Best yellow Rose. Fine, long buds open into perfectly shaped open. do not fade: sweetly scented. Very vigorous grower and continuously in bloom.

Mrs. Sam McGredy Large, fairly double, scarlet-coppery orange, with a suffusion of gold. Flowers are large and of beautiful form. Freely produced and delicately scented. One of the best of the Irish Roses.

Pink Radiance Extra hardy, vigorous and prolific.

Blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper. Multi-color. One of the best garden

The tall,

Talisman

Pres. Herb. Hoover the best Roses. T healthy plants produce large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. A perfect Rose for cutting.

Large, Red Radiance globular flowers of an even, clear red. Constantly in bloom. Very popular.

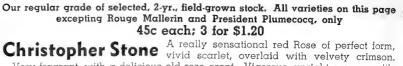
Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard

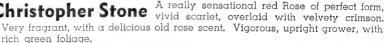
The buds are large, long-pointed, coral in color, and slowly unfold to a coral-pink flower, developing a satiny peach tintand sheen. Delicious fragrance. Free bloomer. Its long stems and perfect form make it a splendid cut flower.

Its brilliant or-Talisman ange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red, orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose. Color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. the flowers develop.



IO GOOD ROSES WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND





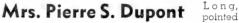
Duquesa de Penaranda During the summer the pointed buds are a blend of apricot-orange and dark pink, opening to splendid blooms of rich coppery apricot; in the autumn they are luscious cinnamon-peach. The long-lasting blooms of 30 petals each are sweetly perfumed.

Edel An extremely large, stately, well built flower of superb quality and finish. Color white with faintest shading of ivory towards the base. A fine grower.

Heinrich Wendland Combination of golden yellow and vivid nasturtium-red on opposite surfaces of the petals, making an orange flush over all. A most delightful variety.







buds of reddish gold, opening to a semidouble, lasting and fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Profuse and continuous bloomer.



brilliant red open to 4-inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the petals having the appearance of rich scarlet velvet. Usually sells for a dollar or more. Our price, while the supply lasts, only 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Sir Henry Seagrave

Long, well shaped, large buds, and very large, sweet scented, double flowers of a beautiful deep lemonyellow, with even deeper shadings at the base of the petals.

One of the President greatest Plumecocq Rose creations ever

offered. Large, coppery yellow buds open to large, cupped blooms of coppery buff, with an overglow of brilliant apricot. Produces quantities of long lasting, fragrant flowers throughout the entire season. A true everbloomer in every sense of the word. A choice Rose for cutting, as the blooms come on strong, erect stems, lasting for a long time indoors.

Price, \$1.00 Each While They Last-Supply Limited



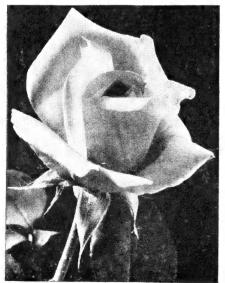
Duquesa De Penaranda

Special Combination Offer

1 Each of the 10 Different Varieties Listed on This Page, including President Plume-cocq. All properly labeled. (A \$5.10 Catalog Value.)

10 Roses \$3.69

Net, Not Prepaid



Rouge Mallerin

Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont

Pres. Plumecocq



Mme. Joseph Perraud

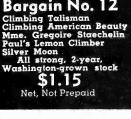
Retter CLIMBING ROSES for Trellises and Arches

Climbing American Beauty Fine climbing variety with well formed blooms of rosy carmine. Splendid foliage and very fragrant. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown plants,

Chaplin's Pink Climber One of the best introductions since Paul's Scarlet, of which it is a derivative: being a cross between Paul's Scarlet and American Pillar. It is a strong grower, perfectly hardy and produces blooms very similar in size and form to Paul's Scarlet, but colored a vivid pink. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Supply limited.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin Spanish Beauty. Long, carmine-colored buds opening into charming blooms of delicate pink. Long stems and

Bargain No. 12 Climbing Talisman Climbing American Beauty Climbing American Beduit Mme. Gregoire Staechelin Paul's Lemon Climber Silver Moon All strong, 2-year, Washington-grown stock Net, Not Prepaid



very disease-resistant foliage. Strong, 2-yr., field grown bushes, 30c each; 3 for 80c. Paul's Scarlet Climber Vivid scarlet flowers, which are of good size.

semi-double, and profusely clustered on strong, heavy, many-branched canes. Has an exceptionally long blooming season, retaining its display of fiery red long after the bulk of June-bloomers have dropped their petals. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Paul's Lemon Climber Large, bright lemon-yellow flowers in great abundance. One of the best yellow climbers, and a popular favorite. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Silver Moon Climber The best white climbing Rose we know of. Loads of beautiful, silvery white, semi-double flowers, with entrancing fragrance. A worth-while Rose admired by all. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 30c each; 3 for 80c. A fast seller at



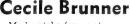
who are attracted to the popular Talisman Bush Rose, we now offer this beautiful Climbing Talisman which combines all the desirable qualities of the bush, in α healthy, vigorous climber. Beautiful 2-toned shades of yellow and red. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



DWARF POLYANTHAS

Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

Polyantha Roses are especially fine for solid beds and used as borders. They will give you hundreds of beautiful flowers, in close compact clusters. Bloom all summer and until freezing weather. Very hardy. Grow anywhere—require little care. Grow only 12 to 24 inches tall. Seven varieties in full range of color, as follows:



Cecile Brunner (The Fairy or Sweetheart Rose). A dainty variety with perfectly formed, double blooms. Soft rosy pink buds opening to seashell-pink blooms.

Paul's Scarlet

Moderately fragrant.

Bright, semi-double pink flowers borne on erect stems. Extra fine, shapely grower. Tall.

Else Poulsen Edith Cavell

Brilliant scarlet, overlaid with velvety crimson on the outside, and a white center. Dwarf, low-growina.

George Elger An attractive Rose with innumerable blooms of beautiful yellow in graceful sprays. If you like yellow Roses, here's one of the best Polyanthas to use.

Gloria Mundi

The best and most generally satisfactory of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas; emphatic, clear, uniform, practically unfading. Very large, double, with many

blooms in each cluster.

Golden Salmon

Flowers are large, semi-double, thickly clustered, continuous blooming; beautiful red-salmon overlaid with orange and gold, light eye.

Semi-double, cupped, very lasting, slightly fragrant, bright cherry-crimson flowers; medium tall, continuous bloomer.

Any of the above seven Polyantha varieties, in our regular grade of strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, only 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

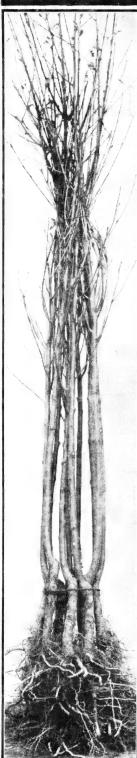


Dwarf Polyanthas



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WHITTEN'S Armit Trees



hitten's Super-Size Apples - Largest and Bes

The selection of fruit trees for planting is a matter deserving great care and consideration. Be sure to determine the caliper, grade and height before ordering from any nursery.

DON'T BE INFLUENCED BY PRICE ALONE. Unless one is experienced in orchard planting, the matter of price is often the greatest factor considered in determining the source of supply. Before buying, learn definitely just what sort of trees are being offered.

A VIGOROUS ROOT SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL. While height is a desirable feature, a vigorous root system, well developed branches, and a well calipered trunk

are of even greater importance.

Note How Our Trees Are Graded. We offer 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft. heights; also our choice Super-Size Grade, ranging from 5 to 6 ft. in height, depending upon the variety, as some kinds grow taller than others. It has been common practice for some concerns to offer a "specially selected," 4 to 6 ft. grade, using small calipered 4 to 5 ft. trees. Don't be misled into paying a high price for a

All of our stock is plainly graded. We furnish trees of larger caliper and greater height than those offered elsewhere at or near our prices. Check other catalog grades and prices and you will find we are right.

9/16 Inch Caliper Apple Trees are the Standard Commercial Planting Size. We Have Them. A 9/16 inch tree, or medium grade, has long been considered standard for ideal planting results. Some concerns don't offer this grade at all. Why not? We don't know: but we can tell you that no 9/16 inch trees ever go into our Super-Size Grade. To meet our requirements, Super-Size trees must caliper at least 11/16 inch, and lots of them, especially in apple, will caliper well over an inch.

WHITTEN'S SELECTED SUPER-SIZE FRUIT TREES

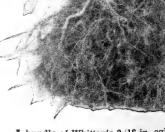
The best obtainable—you can't buy better trees elsewhere at any price. Many nurseries charge anywhere from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each for trees no older, larger or better. Super-Size Trees are the pick of the crop—they caliper no less than 11/16 inch, and many considerably over an inch. They run from 5 to 6 feet in height, and often higher, depending on the variety, as some kinds are much larger growers than others. Super-Size Trees are only two years old—the same as our smaller grades—but these trees were the strongest growers in the nursery rows, with the most pep and vitality. They'll forge right ahead and continue the same sturdy growth when planted in your own garden or orchard. For commercial plantings we recommend the use of our 9/16 inch grade of trees; but for smaller plantings, where large size and quick fruiting results mean

more than curtailing planting costs, we always recommend Super-Size.

COMMERCIAL PLANTERS — ATTENTION!!

Our present supply of fruit trees is the greatest we have ever had. Naturally on large plantings we are prepared to make especially attractive prices. On small lots, printed prices will apply.

If you contemplate setting out a sizeable number of trees, IT WILL PAY YOU TO WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES. Closer figures will be made early in the season than later when a large part of this surplus will have been sold. DON'T WAIT! WRITE TODAY!



A bundle of Whitten's 9/16 in. cal. Peach—the choice of commercial planters everywhere.

BARTLETT Fruit large, yellow with red blush. Excellent quality and flavor. Bears early and abundantly. Ripens in September at a time when there is little competition on the market.

PEARS

CONFERENCE Very productive. Fruit yellow overlaid with russet. Flesh melting, juicy, sweet; exceptionally good quality. Season late; in cold storage will keep until Christmas.

COPE'S SEEDLESS The Pear without a Fault! No Seeds, No Core, No Waste! Solid fruit all the way through. Resembles Bartlett in appearance, but ripens 10 days later, producing its crop at a time when the market is not "glutted", thereby bringing highest prices. Thrifty grower, heavy bearer, blight-resistant, grows on any soil. Best

all-round Pear for commercial or home use. Our trees are being handled under license from Seedless Pear Nurseries, Inc., the patent applicant. No tree genuine without the label.

DOUGLAS A fall Pear that bears heavily, and starts bearing next year after planting. Fruit is large, yellow with blush. Considered blight-proof. Should be allowed to ripen fully on the tree before being picked.

EARLY HARVEST An early variety. Size medium to large; flesh white, fine grained, melting, excellent. A variety of merit that is worth planting anywhere.

GORHAM A new variety almost identical in appearance and quality with Bartlett, except that it ripens two weeks later, and keeps a month longer. Flavor sweet, pleasing aroma. Flesh white, tender, juicy. Canners find it superior to Bartlett.

KIEFFER
Long considered the best variety for large commercial plantings, because of the sure crop, heavy yield and exceptional shipping qualities. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, yellowish, and of good quality. Sometimes called "Winter Bartlett."

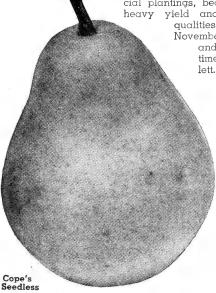


"The Wonder Pear".
Truly a Giant in Size!
Is fast becoming a leader, due to its excellent quality, size and ability to produce a sure crop every year. Fine for eating, canning or

shipping. Ripens October; fruit is yellow with pale green and pink tints. Don't fail to try some this year!

SECKEL (Sugar Pear). Small size, yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting.

One of the most highly flavored kinds. Ripens in September and October.



PRICES OF PEAR TREES

 All Varieties Listed Except Cope's Seedless
 Each
 10
 100

 2-yr., 9/16 in. trees, 4 to 4½ ft.
 \$0.40
 \$3.50
 \$29.00

 2-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up
 .50
 4.50
 39.00

 Five or more trees of a single variety at the 10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate.

Subject to our regular discount for cash with order. See page 4.

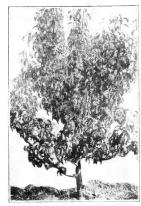
COPE'S SEEDLESS PEAR

PRICE: Net, subject to no cash discount

2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in., $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft. trees, 75c each.

2-yr., 11/16 in. trees, 5 ft. and up, \$1.50 each: 3 or more @ \$1.25 each.

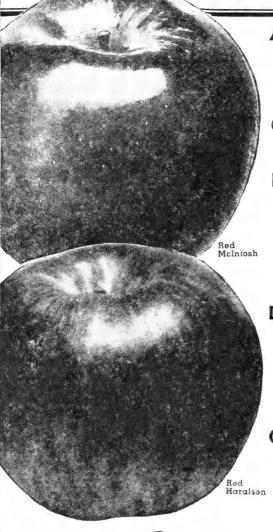
DWARF PEAR TREES It is almost unbelievable to think that these as they do. They are budded on dwarf quince roots, and never grow large. Can be trained as espaliers and fences, but you get more fruit by growing them as trees. Plant half as far apart as other varieties, and get a big orchard on a small plot of ground. Fruit is same size as standard varieties. We offer two choice varieties, BARTLETT and SECKEL, 2-yr., 5% in., strong trees, either variety, at 49c each, or 5 trees for \$2.25.



Bartlett

Dwarf Bartlett Pear

WHITTEN'S "Better Value"



ANOKA, The Old Folks' Apple!

Usually bears a light crop the following year after planting. The second year you will get a big full sized crop of fine, large Apples. Ripens in July and August, being one of the earliest varieties grown. Fruit is large, well-colored and of excellent flavor. Plant one or two trees now, and enjoy a good supply of fruit without long years of waiting.

CORTLAND An offspring of the McIntosh, but greatly improved. Fruit is larger, better color, richer, with firmer flesh. Juicy, fine for cooking, good shipper. Ripens 3 to 4 weeks earlier than McIntosh. Good late winter keeper.

DOLGO CRAB A handsome hardy red Crabapple. Vigorous and productive. Very juicy, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby-red jelly of beautiful color and excellent flavor. Makes exceptionally good cider. Ripens in early September. It is often used very effectively for lawn planting, as its bright, fiery red fruit, borne in great profusion, enhances its attractiveness throughout the summer. It is fully as beautiful a tree as the Mountain Ash, and, of course, useful as well. Prices: 7 to 9/16 in., 30c each; 10 for \$3.50. SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up, 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

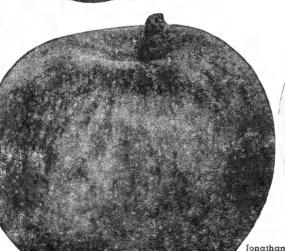
Has the characteristic size and shape of Delicious, but is much darker color. The fruit is red all over, sometimes as

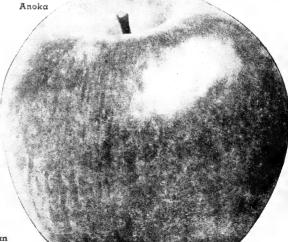
early as August, when common Delicious is still green. Heavy bearer, fine shipper; fruit is crisp, fine grained and really delicious. Unusually good market Apple, keeping well into the winter.

GRIMES GOLDEN

Winter Apple of medium to large size; skin golden yellow; delicious sparkling flavor. Tree is very hardy and heavy bearer. Bears young.







Apple Trees SELECTED VARIETIES CHOSEN from the BEST

JONATHAN Grand winter Apple. Unusually good keeper, fruit will stand much handfamily Apple, and highly profitable for market. Fruit is highly colored with firm white flesh, sometimes tinted faint red. Tree is long-lived, productive and an early bearer.

KENDALL A McIntosh seedling, originated at the N. Y. Exp. Sta. Season about the same as McIntosh, but keeps longer, hangs on tree better. Apples are large, flavor more sparkling than McIntosh, dark red covered with α rich bloom. Good commercial sort "AN ORCHARD ON ONE TREE."

See page 63 for description and prices

QUINTUPLET prices. RED HARALSON The prize origination of the Experiment Station. No finer red winter Apple has

ever been introduced. The outstanding feature is its keeping qualities—keeping in perfect condition until late spring. Free from blight, and bears early. Produces a good size, deep red

Apple of excellent flavor.

RED McINTOSH

Medium sized, nearly covered with dark red color. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Hardy, vigor-

RED NORTHERN SPY for the color, which is solld bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Good bearer.

Attains its rich red color TURLEY WINESAP on the tree; much earlier than other Winesaps, rip-

ening a few days earlier than Stayman's. Large fruit of excellent quality and flavor. Vigorous tree; bears young.

Ripens in late summer. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Good quality, fine

eating Apple.

BARGAIN No. 14

Anoka Red Haralson Kendali All Super-Size Trees \$1.15

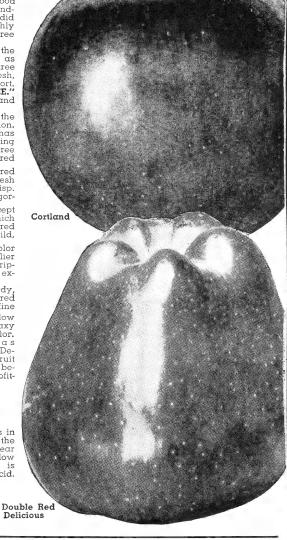
Net, Not Prepaid BRIDE 1 Dolgo Crab. Super-Size.

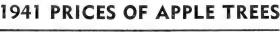
Best yellow Apple. Waxy YELLOW Apple. wun, golden color.
DELICIOUS Large as regular De-YELLOW

licious, with better flavor. Fruit keeps until late spring without be-coming mealy. Hardy. Very profit-able market Apple.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

A Russian Apple, which ripens in July. One of the best of the early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripened. Flesh is white, tender, juicy, and subacid.

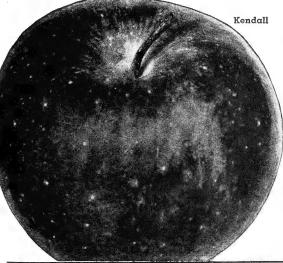




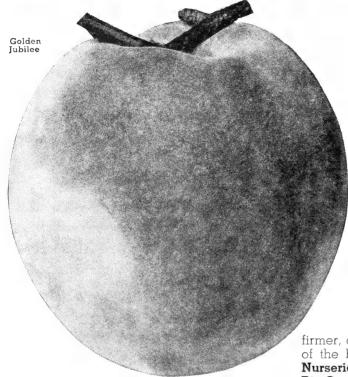
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 4. Five or more trees of one grade and variety at 10 rate; 25 or more trees of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate. ALL VARIETIES LISTED (except Dolgo Crab):

100 2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in., \$2.00 \$17.00 2-yr., 9/16 to 11/16 in., 25.00 2.75 SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 2-yr., 11/16 in. and up 3.75 32.00

(NOTE: The grades specified above, denote the absolute minimum sizes of our trees, many of which will caliper up to the next size larger).



WHITTEN'S "Better Value"



Golden Jubilee

Extra Early Yellow Freestone
Introduced by New Jersey Experiment Station. A Peach with all the good points of Elberta, but ripening month earlier. Fruit is large, of distinct long shape; bright apricot-orange in color, with brilliant red cheek. Deliciously flavored golden flesh. Freestone, hardy, and perfectly fertile. In high demand on all markets. Put Golden Jubilee on your planting list this year without fail. Prices, page 42.

Rio-Oso Gem

(Protected under U. S. Patent No. 84)

Ripens a week to ten days later than J. H. Hale, at a time when only a few Peaches are on the market. Has the extremely large size of Hale, but is more highly colored; of finer grained texture,

firmer, and of better all around quality. One of the best yellow freestones. The Whitten Nurseries are especially licensed to distribute Rio-Oso Gem in the following 8 states: Ohio,

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. Price: 1-yr., 9/16 in. trees, 75c each; 10 for \$6.00; 100 for \$50.00, net, subject to no cash discount.

Michigan,
April 30, 1940.

Dear Sirs: Received the fruit trees last Friday, and they were in fine condition. I do not see how you can put out such fine trees for so low a price.

CHARLES HUNT.

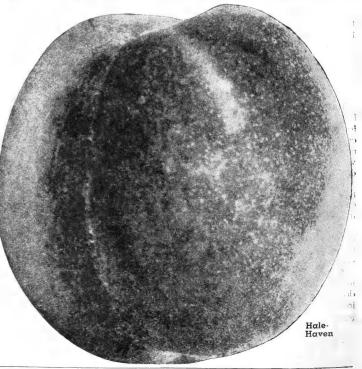
Delaware, April 24, 1940. Gentlemen: My order received yesterday, and I am very much pleased with the appearance and condition of the stock you sent.

The trees impressed me with their straightness, symmetry and strong root system. This order as received is enough for me to go on to order future trees and shrubbery from you.

CHARLES T. ALLEN.

Hale-Haven

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. Introduced by Michigan State Experiment Station. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily. Never have failed to yield a full crop. **Prices on page 42.**



MICHIGAN Peach Trees THE WORLD'S GROWN Peach Trees FINEST

Fertile-Hale

A recent introduction that is rapidly becoming a standard commercial variety, and being planted extensively by commercial orchardists that know and want the best.

It is just what the name implies, a Hale type that is self-fertile.

Fertile-Hale is a large, golden yellow fruit with an attractive deep red blush. Exceptionally firm, fine-grained and richly flavored. Retains its color, shape and flavor after being canned. Excellent for both canning and shipping. Ripens about a week later than Elberta. Freestone and selfpollenizing. Noted for hardiness, productivity, and ability to withstand drought.

PRICE:

1-yr., 7/16 in., 45c each; 3.50 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

1-yr., 9/16 in., 50c each; \$4.00 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

Howard Fisher

One of the best money-making freestone Peaches ever discovered. A new variety originating in Ontario, being a bud-sport from a Valiant tree, but ripening three weeks earlier

than that variety. Size, color, texture and flavor are of the best. It's in demand on any market, and its season of ripening is such that it always commands fancy prices. In fact, it's the best extra-early Peach we know of. Propagation is still limited, so our supply is not large. (See outside back cover for illustration and special offer). PRICE:

1-yr., 7/16 in. trees, 52c each; \$4.20 for 10; \$32.00 per 100. 1-yr., 9/16 in. trees, 56c each; \$4.60 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

Hardee Peach

U. S. Plant Patent No. 120

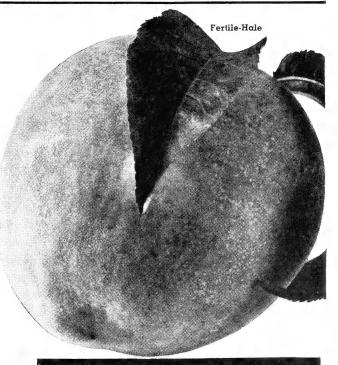
The coming Peach for the commercial grower! Has been tested by the Ohio Experiment Station for several years and found to resist excessive cold better than any other Peach known. Has successfully withstood 18 degrees below zero with no injury to the wood, and little if any damage to the crop!

The Peach itself is of the genuine Elberta type, equally as firm and about the same size. Generally equal or superior to Elberta in quality and flavor.

If you live in a section of the country where Peaches have been unsuccessful due to extreme cold, TRY HARDEE, the hardiest Peach knownt

Although Hardee matures to a tree of a size intermediate between Elberta and J. H. Hale, it does not attain the height of common varieties in the nursery row.

RICE:	Each	10	30
1-yr., 5/16 in. trees	\$0.45	\$4.00	\$ 9.00
1-yr., 7/16 in. trees			
(Above prices net, subject to n	o cash di	scount.)	100



BARGAIN No. 15

3 New Patented Varieties

1 Fertile-Hale Hardee

Howard Fisher \$1.52

Net, Not Prepaid

FREE!

Each: Elberta, Hale-Haven and South Haven. All 7/16 in. trees.

BARGAIN No. 15-A

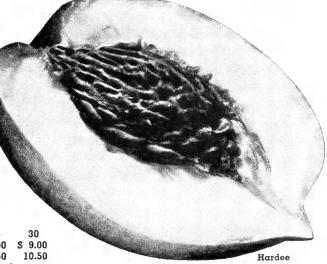
Commercial Planting

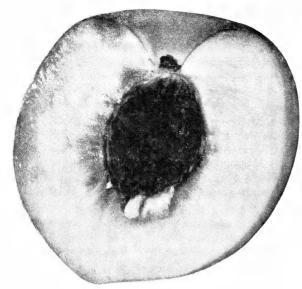
Your. choice: Elberta, Hale-Haven, J. H. Hale, South Haven

All 7/16 in trees.

(No spindly whips)
25 Trees \$3.50 50 Trees \$6.75

Net, Not Prepaid





Elberta

SOUTH HAVEN Famed from Coast to Coast for big yields annually. Extra Large, Extra Fancy, Extra Early. Round golden yellow fruit with dark red splashes of color. Attains a high color while still on the tree. Combines all the good features of Elberta, but ripens 12 to 16 days earlier, enabling one to market it at a time when really good Peaches are scarce, and demand the highest price. Finest quality for either eating or shipping. Retains its outstanding sweetness when canned. Freestone, selfertile, hardy, and a young bearer. One of our heaviest selling varieties.

1941 PRICES OF PEACH TREES

ALL VARIETIES (except Fertile-Hale, Hardee, Howard Fisher, and Rio-Oso Gem);

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	Each	10	100
7/16 in. to 9/16 in., 3½ to 4 ft	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$18.00
9/16 in. to 11/16 in., 4 to 5 ft	.32	2.70	24.00

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES ABOVE allowed for all cash with order. See page 4. Five or more trees of one grade and variety at the 10 rate; 25 or more trees of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

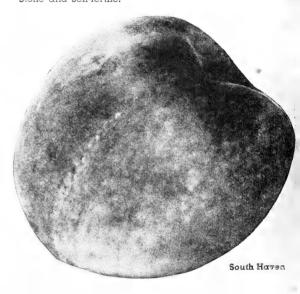
ELBERTA The Standard Market Peach of the Entire Nation. For years this has been the standard midseason market variety. Does equally well in all Peach-growing sections, North and South. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

J.H. HALE

A well-known variety long ranking among the best of the market varieties. Extremely large fruit, extra firm quality and superior flavor. A beautiful golden yellow, highly colored with carmine blush. Plant South Haven with Hale for perfect pollenization. Ripens mid-season. Freestone.

KAL-HAVEN Another new variety originated and developed at the South Haven Experiment Station, in Michigan. Fruit of good size, brilliant yellow with highly colored cheek. A freestone, ripening a few days before Elberta, although overlapping the season of the latter variety. Good flavor, and an excellent shipper. Tree vigorous, hardy, and productive.

ROCHESTER Extra early. A round, orangeyellow Peach with blazing red cheeks. Yellow flesh stained with red near pit. Firm skin and texture; juicy, sweet and delicious. Excellent for either market or canning. One of the most widely planted early vareities in Michigan's famed Peach Belt. Ripens 10 days to two weeks ahead of Elberta. Freestone and self-fertile.





Nectarine

DELICIOUS Nectarines HARDY

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care.

Our stock consists of four choice varieties: **BOSTON, GOLD, GOLD MINE**, and **RED ROMAN**, all equally good. We cannot guarantee to furnish any particular one of the above, but will label true-to-name the variety sent you.

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Strong, 3 to 4 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.



SUPERIOR Something New in Plums!
One of the best Jumbo va-

rieties originated in Minnesota. This sensational new Plum was originated at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, and is considered the most perfect of all fine Plums introduced by them. Fruit is very large, firm flesh, beautiful red color and delicious quality. Can be peeled as you would a peach. Superior is extremely hardy, and well adapted to the colder Northwestern States, but does equally well in all sections.

STANLEY PRUNE

Prune plums. Often comes into bearing within three years from planting, and ripens ten days earlier than either Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. Best for either commercial planting or home use.

REINE CLAUDE

(Green Gage). A delicious eating Plum, and because of its rich flavor, one of the best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary.

Ripens quite late, and hangs for a long time on the trees. Very hardy and productive.



German Prune

YELLOW EGG

The best yellow Plum. Large, egg-shaped, golden yellow, with delicious, mellow orange flesh. Wonderful for shipping and canning. Excellent keeping quality. A big producer and annual bearer.

BURBANK

Large, nearly globular; clear cherry-red with thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow; rich flavor, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor. Ripens in August. A vigorous grower; very early bearer.

PLUMS

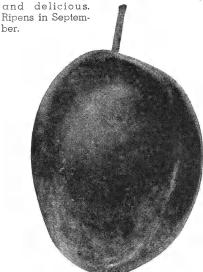
GERMAN PRUNE

A mid-season variety, ripening in September. Fruit large, dark purple, juicy, sweet and delicious. One of the best for commercial planting. Excellent for dessert, canning, drying and market.

ITALIAN PRUNE

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Not a new variety, but still a favorite, both for commercial and home use. Good sized, purple fruit; fine for canning and ideal for drying. Flesh sweet, juicy and delicious.



Stanley Prune

BARGAIN No. 16

FOUR PLUM TREES 1 Superior, 1 Stanley Prune and your choice of any other two varieties listed.
All 2-yr., 9/16 in trees
\$1.50

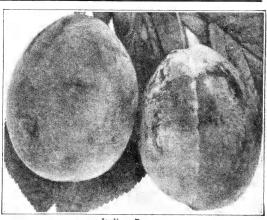
Net, Not Prepaid

PRICES OF PLUM TREES

ALL VARIETIES LISTED (except Superior and

Stanley Prune):			
Ea	ch	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in	45	\$4.00	\$37.00
2-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up	55	4.90	47.00
SUPERIOR and STANLEY PRUNE: 2-yr., 9/16 in	50	4.50	40.00
2-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up	60	5.50	50.00

Five or more trees of a single variety and grade at the 10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH WITH ORDER. See page 4.



Italian Prune

HITTEN'S Sweet Cherries

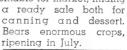


Sweet September Cherry

BING One of the best known and most popular dark sweet Cherries. Fruit large, dark colored, nearly black. Considered one of the most profitable. Tree hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed in the East better than most Sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every planting.

BLACK TARTARIAN Very large, purplish black, heartshaped, flesh mild and sweet, and, quality considered, one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

(Royal Ann). Of fine appearance NAPOLEON and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding





PINEAPPLE One of the very

best Quinces. Tree is hardy, healthy and very prolific, coming into bearing when two years old. Size is enormous, some fruits having been known to weigh over a pound each. Flavor is suggestive of the pineapple. Unapproached in flavor, texture and quality; delightfully fragrant.

SWEET SEPTEMBER CHERRY New Fall-Bearing Cherry

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 94)

Something new and unusual in Sweet Cherries. Just think of it! Sweet Cherries in your back yard in the fall when other varieties have been gone for months. Ripens in September and fruit hangs on until snow flies.

Fruit is large, about like Montmorency, and bright red in color. Flesh is crisp, rich and sweet. Retains its color when canned. May be left on tree for several weeks after ripening, and picked as wanted.

Sweet September bears the second or third year. It is extremely hardy, much more so than other varieties, and a strong, healthy grower. Try at least one or two trees and give yourself the luxury of this fine new variety. 1-yr., 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.40 each; 10 for \$13.50; 100 for \$25.00.

> PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES LISTED (except Sweet September and Paul Rose)

10 Each 2-yr., 9/16 in., 3½ to 4½ ft.\$0.50 \$40.00 \$4.50 SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE,

50.00 11/16 in, and up 5.50

PAUL ROSE The Black-banded Silves.

Nothing else like it! Garden lovers will all be anxious to see this new variety in bearing, so plant now, and make your garden or orchard the center of attraction. Aside from being a rare novelty, due to the distinctive black band on the suture of each cherry, Paul Rose is a worth-while variety for fruit. Produces a heavy crop of large, light red cherries of fine flavor, ripening in July. Our supply is limited, so order early! SEE OUTSIDE BACK COVER for further description. 2-yr., 9/16 in., $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. trees, 60c each: 10 for \$5.50; 100 for \$50.00. SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up, 70c each; 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$60.00.

SENECA A recent product of New York Fruit Testing Association; shows up the best black early Cherry which keeps well and ships well. Its fruits ripen in the first weeks of June, more than two weeks earlier than Black Tartarian. Cherries resemble Tartarian in being round-cordate, purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich, sweet flavor. Skin does not crack. The tree is very vigorous, productive, and has an upright-spreading growth.

WINDSOR Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, and of fine quality. A good bearer. Tree hardy and prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country. A valuable addition to any garden or orchard.

QUINCES

ORANGE Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young.

PRICES OF QUINCE TREES, either variety: 2-yr., 5/8 in. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. or 10 for \$4.00 - subject to our usual cash discount for all cash with order.



Sour Cherries

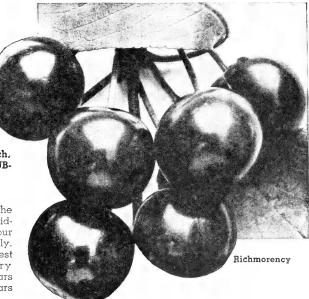
RICHMORENCY U. S. Plant Patent No. 316. The Larg-

est Sour Cherry Grown! Just think of it—a Cherry having all the good qualities of Montmorency, but ripening ten days earlier—and larger than any sour Cherry grown. This is one of the coming varieties that in time will likely replace to a large extent all sour varieties. Due to its earliness, extra large size and excellent quality, it commands the highest prices on any market. A planting of Richmorency made this year will be a sound investment for the future.

PRICES: 2-yr., 9/16 in., trees, each, 50c; 10, \$4.00; 100, \$30.00. Special Super-Size, 11/16 in., and up, each, 60c; 10, \$5.00; 100, \$40.00. ABOVE PRICES NET, SUBJECT TO NO FURTHER DISCOUNT.

LARGE MONTMORENCY

Favorite of commercial planters and the leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens in midsummer. One of the finest flavored sour varieties. Bears enormous crops regularly. For years has been considered the best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two or three years after planting.



Five or more trees of α single variety and grade at the 10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH WITH ORDER. See page 4.

MAY DUKE The Sweetest Sour Cherry Known. A very early, dark red variety of good quality, ripening in June. The choice of many for either canning or pies, as its acidity is pleasantly mild. We know of no other Cherry that quite takes the place of May Duke.

at the 100 rate. SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH WITH ORDER. See page 4.

APRICOTS

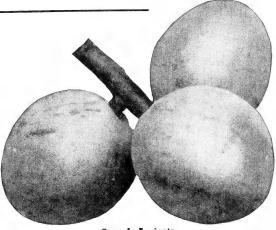
Large Monimorency

MOORPARK An old dependable variety, and a commercial favorite. Especially desirable for canning and evaporating. Produces lærge, orange-yellow fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy, delicious; freestone. Very productive. Ripens in August.

SUPERB Hardy as far north as South Dakota. Latest blooming Apricot, seldom injured by latest spring frosts. Fruit large, smooth, light salmon color, with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, fine grained, highly flavored. Freestone. Tree very hardy, and a vigorous grower.

PRICES OF APRICOTS, either variety: 2-yr., 9/16 in., each, 45c; 10, \$4.00; 100, \$37.00. 2-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up, each, 55c; 10, \$4.90; 100, \$47.00. Five or more trees of a single variety and grade at the

10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH WITH ORDER. See page 4.



Superb Apricots



BARGAIN No. 18

Home Asparagus Garden
15 Paradise Asparagus. 1-yr.
10 Mary Washington Asparagus.

each, 1.50 for 6 2.75

89c Net, Not Prepaid
FREE! Ruby Rhubarb

Paradise ASPARAGUS

Truly the greatest improvement in Asparagus, and the most outstanding variety ever developed. We predict that within ${\bf u}$ few short years Paradise will largely replace Mary Washington that has so long been a standard of excellence.

Paradise is a tremendous grower, maturing one year earlier, and yielding from two to three times as much as other varieties. Those who have seen this Asparagus growing have been amazed to see the straight, crisp, large stalks that were produced from seed planted only TWO YEARS BEFORE. Think what this means to commercial growers who can secure a double or triple quantity from the same acreage formerly devoted to the older kinds, and can harvest the first crop a year earlier. No wonder planting stocks are scarce. Plants have been snapped up faster than they can be produced.

Paradise Asparagus is very similar in appearance to Mary Washington; in fact, it was developed as a sport from that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. The stems are as large and as green. In taste it is milder than other varieties, and a prime favorite with everyone who has eaten it. Like Mary Washington, it is highly resistant to rust. Another of the many points in favor of Paradise is that it is an excellent variety for freezing. With the recent large increase in demand for Asparagus throughout the country, one of the principal outlets will be freezing for the market. The far-sighted grower will choose Paradise because it is just as tender, green and fine flavored after freezing as it is a few hours after picking.

Paradise offers greater money-making possibilities than any other variety, and is already showing the outstanding popularity it deserves. Our supply is entirely of our own growing, from seed bought direct from the introducer in California. At the low, wholesale price at which we are offering it, we expect to sell out early in the season. NO MORE THAN 1,000 PLANTS TO A CUSTOMER

THIS YEAR.

PRICE: Fine 1-yr. plants, 6, 30c; 12, 50c; 25, 75c; 50, \$1.25; 100, \$1.80; 200, \$3.40; 300, \$4.80; 1,000, \$12.00.

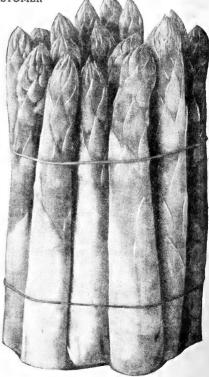
Mary Washington ASPARAGUS

This variety was developed and introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is rust-proof, early and productive; stalks large and tender. Heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. There is no waste with Mary Washington—every tip is healthy and useable.

PRICES OF GARDEN ROOTS:

Mary Washington Asparagus.	12	25	50	100	200	300	1000
1 yr. No. 1	50.15	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$1.05	\$1.35	\$4.00
2 yr. No. 1	.25	.40	.70	1.10	1.95	2.40	6.50
Rhubarb, Myatt's Linnaeus. 1 yr.							
No. 1, 1 inch and up in diam.							
6 for 35c	.60	.95	1.65	3.00	5.50	7.50	22.00
Red MacDonald. 1 yr., strong.							
20c each; \$1.00 for 6	1.75	3.25					
Red Ruby. 1 yr., strong, 30c							

Horseradish, Each 5c; 6 for 25c; .45 .65 1.20 2.25 4.00 5.25 15.00 Ma



Mary Washington Asparagus



American Filbert

Nut Trees

BARGAIN No. 19

English Walnut Hardy Pecan

American Filbert Not Prepaid

FREE! | Black Walnut

(Hazel Nut). The old family favorite. Small, attractive bush, American Filbert (Hazel Nut). The old laminy lavolite. Sindli, difficulty Salling yielding abundant crops of tasty round nuts. Bears very young. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$3.00.

Hardy Pecan Among all varieties of the nut family, the Pecan stands out at the top. Good, hardy growing tree; nuts of good size and fine flavor. Shells very thin; easily opened. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.25.

American Black Walnut tion. Yields good crops of fine, well filled nuts

which everybody likes. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.00.

English Walnut This is the nut that you cannot afford to pass up. Everybody likes these delicious morsels at Christmas time, so here is your chance to grow your own, and still have a beautiful tree at the same time. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

Native tree, producing long, well filled nuts of an oily and rich flavor. Butternut Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.00.

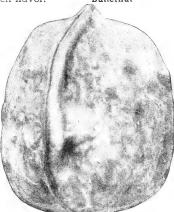




Black Walnut



Hardy Pecan



English Walnut

Rhubarle

Myatt's Linnaeus

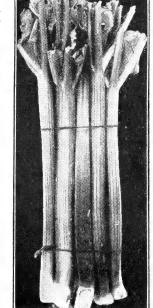
RED RUBY A wonderful new Rhubarb introduced from Canada. The stalks are intensely red, as the name implies—even the inside of the stalk is red. Rhubarb sauce made from Ruby is as red as strawberry sauce. The skin is so tender that it can be cooked with the stalk. A money-maker on any market because it sells on sight at a premium over common Rhubarb. Ruby cannot be grown from seed, and is therefore more expensive to propagate; but it's fore more expensive to propagate; but it's well worth the price we're asking. Supply is limited this year, so order early.

RED MacDONALD Said to be thelian to be word in Rhubarb. In describing this variety, Prof. L. G. Bunting, of MacDonald College, in Quebec, Canada, where it originated, states: "It is a very highly colored, attractive red stalk, of large size, productive, very tender and succulent, and of extender and succulent, and of extender and succulent. rive, very tender and successin, and of excellent quality, and particularly valuable for pies and desserts. Its color, when cooked without peeling, is as attractive as that of raspberries." Try some this year. You'll like it.

MYATT'S LINNAEUS The most commonly planted Rhubarb today, and in our opinion by far the best of the common varieties. It is early, tender, without being in the least tough or stringy. Has a mild, sub-acid flavor. We offer only one size of roots, the best grade for quick planting results, and have it priced at an unusually low figure for good quality roots.

Horseradish

This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counters can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. A half-dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, while a dozen will generously cover the requirement for the average family. As it spreads quite rapidly, the source of supply is easily maintained.



Bargain No. 20 Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb Red Ruby Rhubarb I Red MacDonald Rhubarb 65c Net, Not Prepaid Paradise Asparagus.

WHITTEN'S Strawberry Plants

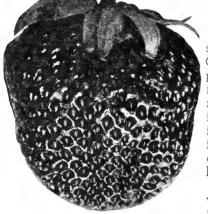


GREEN MOUNTAIN The Newest Thing in Everbearers

(Plant Patent No. 112.) A variety you will want to test this season. It is a native of Vermont, where it was originated by Gov. Geo. D. Aiken. Green Mountain makes a strong, rugged plant growth. Berries are rather long and flat in shape. (Note illustration at left.) They have a very shiny skin and prominent yellow seeds, making them very showy and attractive in the package. Quality is good; flesh is rather firm, making it an excellent shipping variety. Starts bearing a little later in the summer than either Gem or Mastodon, yielding its best crop in late September and during October, when prices are highest.

As Green Mountain is a patented variety it is understood when you purchase plants that you purchase with the right to the fruit crops produced, and to propagate plants for your own use, but not to sell or give away.

Mastodon



Green Mountain

MASTODON

Produces ripe berries 90 days after planting—All Fall—All Next Year—All From One Planting. There is only one true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain. That's what we have, for years ago our Mr. Whitten made a personal visit of the home of the originator in Indiana to secure our foundation planting stock. Mastodon is grown easily with no special soil or culture. Withstands dry weather. Plants hardy and productive, producing runners freely. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest everbearers, of large, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Will fruit continuously until freezing weather, and also yield a full crop the next spring after planting. Every Mastodon plant sold by us is quaranteed genuine and true-to-name. Let us reserve your plants now and save you money.

WAYZATA

This Everbearer has made a fine record in Michigan and nearby

states, especially Minnesota and Wisconsin. Growers are very enthusiastic about the yield, size, appear-

ance and quality. Berries are extremely large, very dark red, with delicious, sugary flavor. A heavy producer,

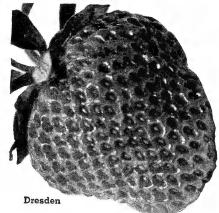
commencing to ripen its fruit fully a month ahead of other Everbearers, and continuing to bear long after other kinds have been stopped by frost. The plants make very few runners, and will, therefore, always be rather high in price. It is typical of Wayzata to develop very large crowns, rather than to make new runners. In such cases it is common practice to divide the large crowns into sections or clumps, for garden planting, where they bear heavily the first year.



As an Everbearer it is a most consistent producer of summer and fall berries. The fruit is very attractive, averages quite large in size, with a beautiful light red color, and good flavor. Its exceptional firmness and ability to retain its light color until very ripe, will please the most critical commercial grower. Our original stock was secured direct from the originator.



Famous for Fifty Years



DRESDEN Another Smash Hit!

Mr. Geo. L. Slate, the man who originated Catskill, has scored again in producing this wonderful berry. Ripens a little earlier than Catskill.

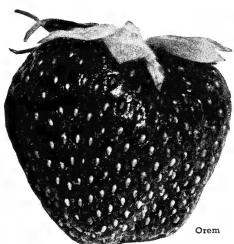
Fruit is mostly conic to wedge shape; fairly light, attractive in the package, firm and of good quality. Berries are of large size, and the variety is an enormous yielder. Has been known to produce as much as 16,000 quarts per acre. Any Strawberry that will do this is needed by every

commercial grower, and it's just as good for garden plantings where a big yield from

small space is wanted. Give it good care, and moist, fertile soil for best results. Supply is limited this year.

BLACK STRAWBERRY

Here is a berry which is unique as to coloring and very distinctive as to flavor. Its color is such a deep red that it appears black. Berries are large, nearly round, and of finest quality. Flavor sweet and delicious. Ripens midseason, an excellent canning variety and very productive.



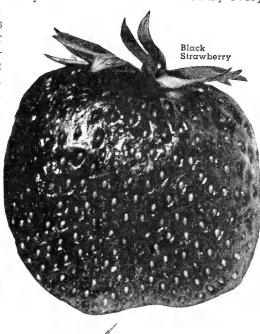
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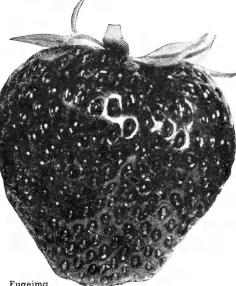
One of the Latest Varieties Known.

Berries large in size, good quality and nice appearance. Always sells well, because it ripens after most fancy late berries are off the market. Plant Orem and Late Giant when extra late Strawberries are wanted.

FUGEIMA

A new variety from Japan. Has a record of being the largest berry grown. One berry has been known to measure 7½ inches around—14 berries have filled a quart box. Berries are round, bright red in color and enticingly rich in flavor. Self-pollenizing. Ripens midseason.





Complete Everbearing
Garden
50 Mastodon
50 Gem
25 Green Mountain
25 Wayzata
A \$3.45 Catalog Value
ONLY \$1.95
Net. Not Prepaid

Bargain No. 21

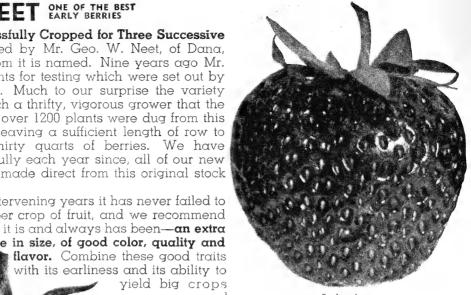
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NEET ONE OF THE BEST EARLY BERRIES

Can be Successfully Cropped for Three Successive Years. Originated by Mr. Geo. W. Neet, of Dana, Indiana, for whom it is named. Nine years ago Mr. Neet sent 25 plants for testing which were set out by our Mr. Whitten. Much to our surprise the variety proved to be such a thrifty, vigorous grower that the following spring over 1200 plants were dug from this small planting, leaving a sufficient length of row to produce over thirty quarts of berries. We have watched it carefully each year since, all of our new plantings being made direct from this original stock of plants.

In all of the intervening years it has never failed to produce a bumper crop of fruit, and we recommend it today for what it is and always has been—an extra good berry, large in size, of good color, quality and

> with its earliness and its ability to yield big crops every year, and you have a variety hard to beat.



Ambrosia

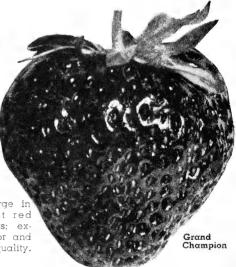
AMBROSIA

Considered to be one of the largest late berries ever introduced. Ripens a month later than Premier. Very hardy. Produces large, vigorous plants, which often grow 18 inches tall; rigid fruit stems often grow 6 to 8 inches in height, keeping the berries off the ground, which means clean fruit. Berries are very large, semi-pointed, rich, sparkling, bright red. Delicious sweet flavor. Firm flesh and skin. Matures every berry to full size.



The 40-Day Fruiting Berry. Lasts over this period on account of its continual blooming. Starts to bear with the earliest and bears throughout the whole Strawberry season. Plants are very large with extra heavy foliage, which protects

> frosts. Never has a crop failure. Berries are large in size, bright red and coreless; excellent flavor and of highest quality.



LATE GIANT

The Latest of the Late. A new variety. Doesn't begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting—so late, in fact, that there is no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, are honey-sweet and have the flavor of a wild Strawberry. A giant in size. Will make a good fruiting row on any soil and yield a big crop of from 300 to 500 crates per acre.



WHITTEN'S Strawberry Plants

ABERDEEN

A splendid mid-season variety proving quite popular in this locality. When grown under proper conditions few varieties make a more vigorous plant growth. The berries are large, light colored and very attractive. At its best it is one of the most productive varieties, requiring a rather heavy, fertile soil. Aberdeen seems especially resistant to the new red stele disease, and is desirable for planting in those sections where red stele has become a problem. Some growers in this area find Aberdeen fully as profitable as Premier, and with a longer fruiting season.

CATSKILL The Best Midseason or Main Crop Berry

A cross between Premier and Marshall. Makes a fine, vigorous plant growth; fruit stems are thick and grow upright; leaves are exceptionally large. Begins ripening midseason, but crop is so large and borne over such a long period that Catskill will still be producing nice berries when some later kinds are about gone. Will outyield either Dorsett or Fairfax. Berries are bright red, holding their color well; of good size and firm texture. Plant Catskill for sure profits.

DORSETT

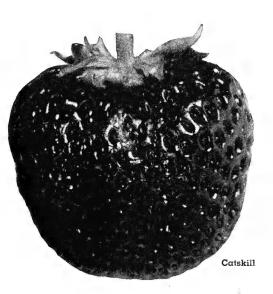
Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Berries are very firm, and are a beautiful light red in color. They hold this color well, and for this reason, together with their attractive shape and extra fine quality, are certain to become a leading commercial variety. Very productive. A vigorous and healthy plant maker. As early as Premier. Very frost resistant.

PREMIER Still the Leading Early Market Berry

A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worth-while berry of the older kinds. A great money-maker, for it yields its crop at a time when Strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any Strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many kinds are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries, of fine texture and flavor.

SENATOR DUNLAP The Old Stand-By

Strawberries have come and Strawberries have gone, but few there are that have been better than Senator Dunlap; and few, if any, that have remained in public favor as long. It is the hardiest and toughest variety grown. In fact, so hardy that it produces a fruit crop anywhere, even in the most unfavorable locations. Fruit is of prime quality and flavor, dark red in color. An ideal shipper, and one of the best for canning.



FAIRFAX

This variety is also an origination of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fairfax ripens several days after Dorsett and Premier; is darker red in color. Berries are exceptionally firm. Flavor of the finest. Vigorous, healthy and productive growing habits. One of the best midseason varieties.

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES FOR 1941

F.O.B. Bridgman

Special Discounts for All Cash With Orders Received Any Time During 1941 as specified on page 4. Of if you prefer, we will ship C. O. D. for your approval until April 25th, 1941, without any deposit, at prices listed at right.

IMPORTANT. For Parcel Post Orders Up to \$3.00. This applies only on shipments to states east of the Mississippi River, and to Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. Other states, and orders over \$3.00, send postage with order (see agreement on order sheet). We will postpay your order, and you in turn agree to remit postage due (as shown by stamps affixed to your package), as soon as your order is received. Or if you prefer, we will ship C.O.D. for postage only.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Gem Everbearing	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$2.40	\$3.00	\$6.50
Green Mt. Everb'ing.	.75	1.25	2.00	3.60	4.95	6.40	15.00
Mastodon Everbing .	.45	.80	1.40	2.40	3.10	3.60	8.00
Wayzata Everbiing .	1.20	1.95	3.50	6.50	9.00	11.60	27.00
Aberdeen	.30	.50	.80	1.45	1.80	2.20	5.00
Ambrosia	.35	.60	1.00	1.65	1.95	2.40	5.50
Black	.55	.95	1.70	3.00	3.75	4.40	10.00
Catskill	.30	.50	.80	1.45	1.80	2.20	5.00
Dorsett	.30	.50	.80	1.35	1.70	2.00	4.50
Dresden	.55	.95	1.70	3.00	3.75	4.00	10.00
Fairfax	.30	.50	.80	1.45	1.80	2,20	5.00
Fugeima	.45	.80	1.40	2.40	3.10	3.60	8.00
Grand Champion	.30	.50	.80	1.35	1.70	2.00	4.50
Late Giant	.50	.90	1.60	2.70	3.40	4.00	9.00
Neet	.30	.50	.80	1.45	1.80	2.20	5.00
Orem	.35	.60	1.00	1.65	1.95	2.40	5.50
Premier	.25	.40	.65	1.15	1.55	1.80	3.95
Senator Dunlap	.25	.35	.60	1.10	1.45	1.60	3.50

HITTEN'S RED RASPBERRIES

INDIAN SUMMER

Everbearing Red Raspberry Bears Twice a Year

A new two-crop Red Raspberry developed by the New York Experiment Station. Besides being one of the earliest Raspberries to ripen, Indian Summer bears another full crop of fruit in the fall. Immense, deep red berries are long, thimble-shaped, smooth and have small seeds and cavity. A variety of unusual beauty and attractiveness. Flavor is rich and satisfying. Especially desirable for home use and highly profitable for market. Plants are tall, thrifty growers, hardy, disease resistant, and enormous producers. In our opinion, one of the most worth-while kinds of recent years, and the best fall-bearing Red Raspberry ever developed.

CHIEF Best Extra

A very popular early variety. An offspring of the famous Latham. Has proven hardy, disease resistant, a heavy cropper, of excellent quality, and a good shipper. Berries large, rich bright red. Ripens ten days earlier than Latham.

TAYLOR The Commercial Raspberry of the Future

This variety is the most promising Red Raspberry at the present time, and is being more and more widely planted each season. The plants are vigorous, hardy, productive, tall growing, and increase rapidly. The sturdy canes hold the berries well off the ground. The bright red berries are of giant size, free from crumbling, have a small cavity, and are of uniform size, Very firm quality. More showy than old types, and perfectly dependable. Ripens about a week ahead of Latham, which variety we believe it will eventually replace.



Indian Summer

All-Season Raspberry Garden

- 12 Indian Summer
- 12 Newburgh 12 Taylor

All 2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants.

A \$1.40 Catalog Value

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May 1, 1940 Gentlemen: Received the rasp-Gentlemen: Received the rasp-berries promptly and in as good condition as when they left your nurseries. Each plant had a fine root system and was satisfactory in every detail. Am delighted get-tion in direct took with the description of the control of th

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PRICES OF RED RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR 1941:				SPEC	IAL DI	SCOUNT	S (See P	age 4)
	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Chief, I-yr., No. I	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$1.30	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$ 5.70	\$ 7.40	\$18.00
Chief, 2-yr. Transplants	.90	1.45	2.50	4.35	7.80	11.10	14.40	35.00
Indian Summer, 1-yr., No. 1	.65	1.00	1.65	2.80	5.00	7.10	9.25	22.50
Indian Summer, 2-yr. Transplants	1.00	1.65	2.75	4.65	8.35	11.85	15.40	
Latham, 1-yr., No. 1	.50	.75	1.30	2.25	4.00	5.70	7.40	18.00
Latham, 2-yr. Transplants	.90	1.45	2.50	4.35	7.80	11.10	14.40	35.00
Newburgh, 1-yr., No. 1	.50	.85	1.45	2.45	4.45	6.35	8.25	20.00
Newburgh, 2-yr. Transplants	.90	1.45	2.50	4.35	7.80	11.10	14.40	35.00
St. Regis, 1-yr., No. 1	.40	.65	1.10	1.85	3.35	4.75	6.20	15.00
St. Regis, 2-yr. Transplants	.70	1.15	1.95	3.40	6.15	8.70	11.30	27.50
Taylor, 1-yr., No. 1	.50	.85	1.45	2.45	4.45	6.35	8.25	20.00
Taylor, 2-yr. Transplants	.90	1.45	2.50	4.35	7.80	11.10	14.40	35.00

NEWBURGH

A New Favorite

A new introduction of the New York Fruit Testing Association, who declare that it is the best Red Raspberry in New York. Has been thoroughly tested throughout the country, and produces wonderful

results everywhere. Plants are tall, well branched; vigorous, healthy and very resistant to mosaic and other diseases. Berries are large, bright red, extra fancy flavor. Do not crumble, and hold their large size over a long fruiting period. A heavy bearer. Ripens a few days earlier than Latham.

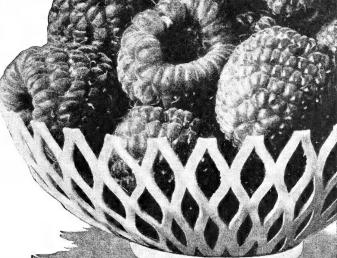


ST. REGIS Everbearing Red Raspberry

Ripens even earlier than Chief. Berries are bright red, medium size, round, and richly tart in flavor. Start ripening during the regular Raspberry season in June, and continue through the fall months. Often the fall crop is greater than the summer crop. Plants are extremely hardy and heavy producers.



St. Regis



Latham

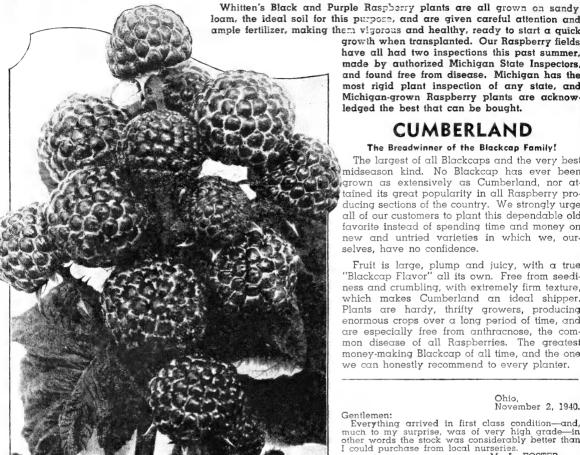
LATHAM Most Widely Planted Raspberry Today

Latham has been the standard of excellence in Red Raspberries. The immense, deep red berries all mature to the same size and plump, round shape. Unexcelled for flavor and firmness. Marvelous keeping qualities make it a leader for shipping and canning purposes. Berries start ripening midseason and continue an undelievably long time. Record crops are produced every year. Plants are vigorous growers and very healthy. Latham originated in Minnesota at the State Fruit Breeding Farm, and has proven a profitable berry in all sections. Our Latham plants have all received double inspection by authorized State Inspectors, are disease free, and first class in quality. You can pay more, but you can't buy better plants.

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VHITTEN'S Black Raspberries



loam, the ideal soil for this purpose, and are given careful attention and ample fertilizer, making them vigorous and healthy, ready to start a quick growth when transplanted. Our Raspberry fields have all had two inspections this past summer,

made by authorized Michigan State Inspectors, and found free from disease. Michigan has the most rigid plant inspection of any state, and Michigan-grown Raspberry plants are acknowledged the best that can be bought.

CUMBERLAND

The Breadwinner of the Blackcap Family!

The largest of all Blackcaps and the very best midseason kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. We strongly urge all of our customers to plant this dependable old favorite instead of spending time and money on new and untried varieties in which we, ourselves, have no confidence.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all Raspberries. The greatest money-making Blackcap of all time, and the one we can honestly recommend to every planter.

> Ohio, November 2, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Everything arrived in first class condition—and, much to my surprise, was of very high grade—in other words the stock was considerably better than I could purchase from local nurseries.

M. A. FOSTER.

Wholesale Prices

TO COMMERCIAL PLANTERS This year we have the largest stock of Black Raspberry plants ever

produced in the 51 years we have been in business. Our supply of Cumberland 1-year Tip Plants and New Logan 2-year Transplants is especially large—all heavy, No. 1, well rooted stock, carefully dug and graded. You can buy no better at any price.

To move this surplus we are prepared to quote strictly wholesale prices on large lots. If you are in the market for a sizeable quantity of plants, send us a list of what you need and ask for our special price. We'll quote a figure that will save you money.

DO IT TODAY - BEFORE WE'RE SOLD SHORT!

Bearing-Age RED AND BLACK RASPBERRY GARDEN Bargain No. 23

25 New Logan 12 Cumberland

25 Latham

All 2-yr. Transplants.

A \$3.35 Catalog Value ONLY

Net, Not Prepaid

PRICES OF BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES FOR 1941: SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See page 4).

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Cumberland, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$1.85	\$3.35	\$4.75	\$6.20	\$15.00
Cumberland, 2-yr. Transplants	1.00	1.70	2.90	4.90	8.90	12.70	16.50	40.00
New Logan, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips	.40			1.75				
New Logan, Z-yr. Transplants	.90	1.45	2.50	4.35	8.00	11.70	15.20	37.50
Sodus (Purple), 1-yr., No. 1 Tips	.65	1.05	1.75	3.00	5.35	7.60	9.90	24.00

NEW LOGAN Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry

In many localities, where New Logan has been grown extensively for the past few years, it has nearly replaced all other early varieties. Ripens a week

or ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is nearly as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought-resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering

the entire season.



Save a Year WITH BEARING-AGE TRANSPLANTS

Will fruit this summer. Ideal for home gardeners, and for commercial planters desiring quick returns on their investment. We offer 2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants in Black and Red Raspberries, and in Blackberries.

See illustration at the left of a typical Whitten Black Raspberry Transplant. Note particularly the heavy, fibrous root system, and strong, well-branched canes. This photograph was taken on our farms November 11, 1940, and shows the finished transplant ready for you to set this spring.

For best results, trim canes closely when planting. Handled in this manner they will produce berries within three months, and a full crop the second season.

Experienced authorities making a survey of raspberry plantations throughout Michigan this past season, stated that The Whitten Nurseries' fields of Black Raspberry Transplants were the best they had seen. It will pay to bear this in mind when placing your order.



Bears enormous fruit! Two to three times as large as the older Purplecaps. Greatly resembles Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but grows like Blackcaps. Fruit is excellent; being very sweet and good to eat fresh or canned. Does not crumble in shipping. Not an experiment, but a tested and proven success. Try it!



Sodus Purple Raspberry



Blackberries

Mark Ideal core!

ALFRED

The Blackberry without a Core

Alfred ripens early, about a week in advance of Eldorado. In productiveness it is in a class by itself. Some years it has been known to produce a second crop in September.

Alfred is extremely hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the U. S. without winter protection, having withstood temperatures as low as 35 degrees below zero without injury to a single tip or branch.

Alfred bears the second season. It is such a healthy, vigorous grower that it produces a good fruit crop the year after planting, and it is not unusual to pick from ten to as many as forty berries from a single bush the same year planted.

Alfred berries are of immense size. Berries are nearly twice as large as ordinary Blackberries, some measuring 3 inches around and 2 inches in length. Of firm texture, making it an excellent

market berry. Flavor sweet and delicious. Ideal for a table berry, as it is practically coreless.

ELDORADO

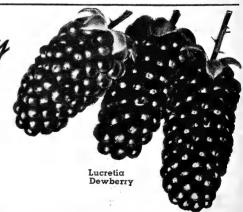
The Standard Commercial Blackberry

Probably a greater acreage of Eldorado exists throughout Michigan and the Middle West than of all other Blackberries combined. Surely this speaks well for Eldorado. It is not a new variety, but it has stood the test of time, and is still today as popular a favorite with commercial growers as it was a quarter-century ago.

Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy; seldom winter-kills. Vigorous grower, large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive; fruits over a long season and insures a big profit to the grower.

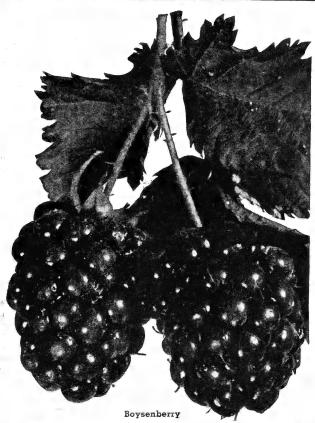
LUCRETIA Dewberry

The first to ripen. Ten days earlier than Blackberries. A real money-maker. Brings a big price on any market and makes real profit for the grower. Of the blackberry type, but produced on a trailing vine instead of an upright bush. Very hardy and disease-resistant. Berries are extra large, lustrous black, sweet and juicy. UNEXCELLED FOR CANNING.





Blackberries Genuine



Genuine Boysenberry

The New Fruit with a Different Flavor

Boysenberry is a sensational new fruit introduced in California. It is a cross between the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. Imagine, if you can, a berry combining the best of these fruits in one giant, gorgeous wine-colored berry, with a distinct and delicious flavor you'll never forget. That's Boysenberry!

It is sweet and juicy, yet amply firm to withstand shipping to market. It is ideal for freezing, and so far the supply of berries is not nearly equal to the demand for this choice, frozen delicacy.

All of our Boysenberry are propagated from several generations of Michigan-grown plants, and are perfectly hardy, so that they may be safely grown in the Northern states, as well as in the South.

In tests made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, 50 berries have been known to fill a quart box; but a conservative number for the average crop would be from 75 to 85 berries.

Boysenberry is a highly profitable crop, and the cost of planting stock is now low enough that you can't afford to wait longer to get started. Plant this year and cash in on a big-money crop. Planted 8 ft. by 8 ft., six hundred plants will set an acre. (If interested in large quantities, write for special quotations.)

Bargain No. 24

25 Alfred. 2-yr., Bear-, ing Age Transplants.

25 Boysenberry. 1-yr.12 THORNLESS Boysen-

berry. 1-yr.

6 New Parker Young-berry. 1-yr.

A \$4.40 Catalog Value

\$2.85 Net, Not Prepaid

NEW THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

(See illustration on outside back cover.)

A new and Improved Boysenberry. Has all the good features and characteristics of the common Boysenberry, but is absolutely thornless, and ripens 3 weeks earlier!

Fruit is borne on long, sturdy vines entirely free from thorns, enabling one to step into the garden and in a few short minutes gather a generous quantity without the discomfort experienced in picking the thorny variety. When grown commercially its extreme earliness is a decided advantage, and insures the highest prices.

NEW PARKER Hardy Thornless YOUNGBERRY

The newest and best of all Youngberries to date. So rapidly has the Youngberry been developed within the past few years that it is a far cry from the original thorny type to the **New Parker** that we offer for the first time this season. The fruit is very large, a handsome dark wine-red color, sweet and delicious, and almost seedless. Parker is absolutely thornless, much hardier than the common Youngberry, and very productive. It has a distinct place for itself along with the Boysenberries, and your fruit garden is not complete without at least a few plants. While our supply this year is limited, we offer it at no increase in price over the older kinds previously listed.

PRICES OF BLACKBERRY, BOYSENBERRY, PARKER YOUNGBERRY, AND DEWBERRY PLANTS FOR 1941: SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See page 4).

	Per6								Per 1000
Alfred, No. 1 Root-Cutting Plants	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$1.20	\$2.05	\$3.70	\$5.25	\$ 6.80	\$16.50
Alfred, 2-yr. Transplants			1.15	1.95	3.30	5.90	8.40	10.95	26.50
Eldorado, No. 1 Root-Cutting Plants		.40	.60	1.00	1.70	3.05	4.40	5.70	14.00
Eldorado, 2-yr. Transplants		.65	1.05	1.75	3.00	5.35	7.60	9.90	24.00
Boysenberry, 1-yr., No. 1	50	.90	1.40	2.40	4.10	7.35	10.45	13.60	33.00
Boysenberry, 2-yr. Transplants	85	1.50	2.60	4.50	7.50				
Thornless Boysenberry, 1-yr., No. 1		1.35	2.10	3.60	6.15	11.00	15.70	20.40	49.50
Parker Youngberry, 1-yr., No. 1	50	.90	1.40	2.40	4.10	7.35			
Lucretia Dewberry, 1-yr., No. 1		.40	.65	.95	1.65	2.90	4.10	5.35	13.00

WHITTEN'S BETTER-VALUE GIANT BLUEBERRIES



Whitten's Cultivated Giant Blueberries are a proven success. No longer can they be classed as a mere novelty. We've taken them out of the experimental stage, and through improved propagating and cultural methods are producing bushes that grow and thrive satisfactorily in any section of the country where proper soil moisture and acidity can be provided. Our customers are successfully growing Whitten's Blueberries from Maine to California, and from Florida to the State of Washington. Experience has taught us how to pack and ship them for safe arrival anywhere in North America. Only recently we forwarded a considerable quantity to a customer in Alaska.

On May 2nd, Mrs. Marguerite Washer wrote from Oregon to say "The blueberries you sent me in March were received in good order, and are now growing fine." From Iowa Mr. N. B. Frost writes, "I was very much pleased with the blueberries I ordered from you. They were so nice and fresh, and very well packed." Another satisfied customer, Mr. Chas. W. Gordon, from Idaho, has told us, "I am well pleased with the blueberries you sent me. Will order more next spring." And from Missouri, Dr. C. A. Stone states, "The blueberries I ordered from you came through in very fine shape and are doing nicely. It is a real delight to get first-class merchandise."

No matter where you live, Whitten's Giant Blueberry plants will reach you in perfect growing condition.

WHITTEN'S ETTER-VALUE UEBERRIES

Whitten's Cultivated Giant Blueberries offer one of the greatest opportunities to the fruit grower! They have proved to be a greater moneymaking proposition than any other fruit.

Four-year-old plants often yield at the rate of 150 crates per acre, and 12-pint crates sell at \$2.50 per crate and more wholesale, right here in Michigan. Plants start bearing the second or third year. Mature bushes produce as much as seven quarts of berries in a single season. With proper care a planting lasts for a lifetime, and the first crop will pay for the plants! the plants!

THEY'RE EASY TO GROW!

Just plant the bushes 5x7 ft. apart, and cultivate as you would any bush fruit. Cultivated Blueberries require an acid soil, good drainage, and moderate supply of moisture. Almost every farm has a bit of low, sour soil which does not raise good crops. These worthless spots can be turned into real money-makers when planted to Blueberries. If you do not have acid soil, this condition can be easily induced by mixing with your surface soil well-rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or soil from the bottom of old wood piles. The very best thing, however, is our Sodus Acid Humus. Acid Humus.

We offer eight named varieties of Blueberries in 1-yr. to 5-yr. grades. The 3-yr., 4-yr. and 5-yr. bushes will bear the first season. If you want berries at once, plant these larger grades. We recommend **Pioneer** and **Stanley** for

BEARING-AGE BLUEBERRIES Bargain No. 25

Save a year or two. Order this Bargain and enjoy Blueberry Pie this summer.
One 4-Year-Old Bush

One 5-Year-Old Bush BOTH FOR **\$2.5**5 Net, Not Prepaid

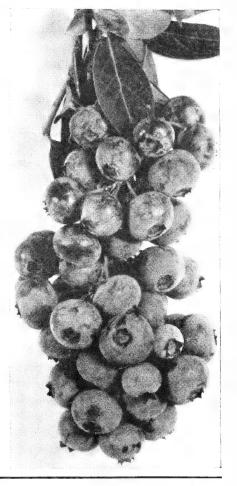
early; Rancocas, Jersey, Concord and Adams in the midseason varieties; Rubel and Harding for late kinds. Be sure to specify the varieties you want.

The demand for Blueberry plants so The demand for Blueberry plants so far exceeds the supply that we may be sold out of some varieties when your order is received. Therefore, we reserve the right to substitute another variety of equal merit, if out of the kinds you order. We recommend planting at least two different varieties to insure better pollenization and greater yield of fruit. All varieties furnished labeled true-to-name. labeled true-to-name.

BLUEBERRY PRICES FOR 1941 (See Page 4 for Special Cash Discounts)

	ach	3	10	25	100
1-yr., 5 to 8 in. tops	0.25	\$0.70	\$2.00	\$4.75	\$17.95
2-yr., 7 to 10 in. tops	.50	1.40	4.00	9.50	35.90
3-yr., 12 to 15 in. tops	.80	2.25	6.40	15.20	57.50
4-yr., 15 to 24 in. tops	1.50	4.00	12.50		
5-yr., 2 to 3 ft. tops	2.00	5.75	18.50		
8-yr., Extra Heavy					
(Unnamed Hybrids only)	2.50	6.75	20.00		

Special Reduced Prices on Large Quantities Quoted on Request.



SOILMASTER Soilmaster is a decomposed concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation. This is the humus to use on lawns, around shrubs and in your garden. Holds seven times its weight in moisture, in your garden. Holds seven times its weight in moisture, and is a good fertilizer. Rejuvenates gardens, lawns, shrubbery and trees; is a natural plant food, a natural soil builder; tar superior to stable manure, has the same fertilizing value, is clean, odorless and does not burn; and can be applied any time and anywhere.



SODUS ACID HUMUS

Sodus Humus will hold moisture and has the same fertilizer value as Soilmaster—the only difference between the two is that one is sour and the other is sweet. We recommend this Humus for Evergreens, Rhododendrons, and Blueberries, or any shark a consequent that requires and shark a consequent that are shark as the same shark and shark a shark and shark a shark as the same shark shrub or ornamental that requires an acid soil.

PRICES OF SOILMASTER AND SODUS ACID HUMUS

Specify which is wanted when ordering. 2-bu. bags, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$9.00. 10-lb. bags, 25c each.

All of above prices net, not prepaid, and subject to no cash discount.

To save you transportation costs, we will ship all 2-bu. bags by freight, unless otherwise instructed.

Whitten's PEAT MOSS

Peat moss has proven itself invaluable as a humusadding material for both the lawn and garden, and its usage is becoming more popular each year.

It is composed of partially decayed moss and aquatic plants. It is odorless, clean and easy to handle, and free from weed seeds.

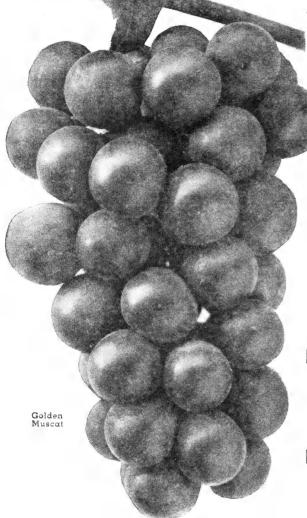
Peat moss puts the soil in better condition for plant growth. It has been found by actual test to produce better rooted plants, and has caused marked increase in the growth of young trees and shrubs. It is ideal for Rose culture.

Peat moss has the ability to loosen hard ground and make it more friable; enables light, sandy soil to hold moisture better. It is like a sponge, actually taking up a large amount of water, and retaining it until the plants can make use of it. Especially good when used as a mulch, either to hold moisture in the summer, or as a prorection from winter injury. Makes an excellent lawn mulch.

2-bu. bags, 80c each; 5 or more at 75c each. Prices are net, no discount, and not prepaid.

We will ship by freight unless otherwise instructed.

Whitens GRAPE 7 Choice New Grapes



GOLDEN MUSCAT Possesses a rich golden color and the fine muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous and productive. The clusters are very large, tapering, single shouldered, and compact; the berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, and aromatic. Requires a season about ten days longer than that of Concord, and is fully as hardy. (Not a California Grape.)

VAN BUREN New! Extra Early Market Grape! Best blue variety ever developed for the commercial grower.

Quality superior to Concord, and ripens with the very earliest varieties grown. This is a combination hard to beat, for it allows the grower to market his crop ahead of the Concord harvest, which, in late years has been heavy enough to flood the market in many sections of the country.

Van Buren produces fully as heavy a crop as Concord: large compact bunches with a berry about the same size. Rich, dark-blue color, sweet and juicy. Makes an excellent wine grape, and is superb for jelly and jam. You simply cannot appreciate this great new variety until you have seen it fruit; so don't delay-get started now with at least a small planting; you won't regret it. (See illustration on page 61.)

FREDONIA The earnest tanks, specially black Grape. The vine is vigorous, hardy and productive, and ripens its fruit two weeks earlier than Worden. Clusters are medium in size, cylindrical and compact. Berries are very large and round. Flesh is juicy and tender, but solid, and skin is very firm. Fredonia is a heavy yielder, a fine money-maker for the commercial grower, and a fancy Grape for home use.

PORTLAND New, Early-Ripening White Grape! The earliest of all Grapes! The newest white Grape, and the earliest ripening of the entire Grape family. Individual grapes are larger than the Niagara, and are sweet and luscious. Large bunches produced in great quantity on the vine; which is vigorous, hardy and healthy. A valuable Grape for home gardens, and bids fair to hold first place as an early market variety.

SHERIDAN New Black Grape. A late Glape Tipeling Will ters are large and compact, somewhat resembling Fredoria. New Black Grape. A late Grape ripening with Catawba. Clus-The berry is larger than Concord, and the skin is much tougher, making this variety an ideal shipper. Has unusual keeping qualities, which should make this a very popular Grape for storage purposes.

An outstanding variety, originating in New York State, which is a cross between Herbert and Concord. Resembles Concord in color; just as vigorous, but clusters are more compact. Produces four bunches to the shoot, making this an extremely productive sort. Outstanding for its high sugar content and the rich red color of its juice. An excellent table Grape with a flavor and texture all its own. Ripens a week earlier than Concord.

CONCORD SEEDLESS

See FRONT COVER for Description and illustration.

Bargain No. 26 1 Concord Seedless 1 Golden Muscat Van Buren 1 Westfield All 1-yr., No. 1 A \$2.45 Catalog Value ONLY \$1.69

Net, Not Prepaid

VINES TESTED FOR and Yield

AGAWAM Red. Very large, with thick skin; sweet and sprightly.

BETA The Hardiest Known Variety. Good sized, early ripening black Grape, with a tang like the wild Grape. Bears young and heavily. The best variety for extreme northern sections, due to the fact that it ripens its crop ahead of the early killing frosts. Strong, healthy grower; fine for trellis and arbor.

CACO New red Grape originating in Delaware. Its quality is excellent. Ripens in September. Fruit is very large, rich wine-red color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Vines are strong, perfectly hardy, vigorous growers, healthy and prolific.

CATAWBA The best red Grape of them all. Berries large, dark copper, rich musky flavor; late. Best wine and table Grape.

CONCORD Most popular large, purplish black Grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October.

DELAWARE Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. Is one of the very best red varieties; bring highest prices on any market.

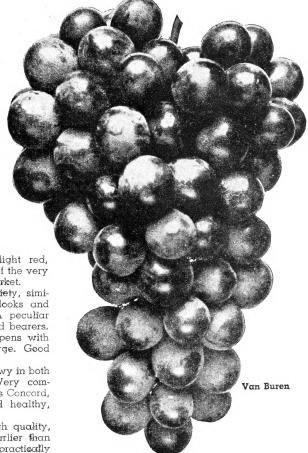
MOORE'S EARLY An early black variety, similar to Concord in looks and quality, but ripening about one week earlier. A peculiar sweet flavor of its own. Vines are hardy and good bearers.

NIAGARA The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive.

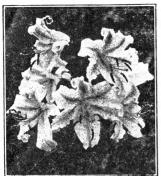
POCKLINGTON White. Large and showy in both bunch and berry. Very compact, of beautiful golden color. Ripens same time as Concord, and of about equal quality. Vine vigorous and healthy, hardy and productive.

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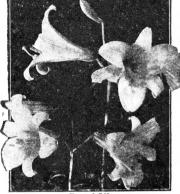
A large blue Grape of very high quality, ripening a week to ten days earlier than Concord. Productive, hardy and healthy, being practically immune to fungous diseases. Very popular for both commercial planting and the home vineyard.



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ALL-COLOR	PRICES OF GRAP	E VINES	Per	1941. Per	Per	Per	Per Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
HOME	Beta. 1 vr	6 \$0.40	12 \$0.75	25 \$1.35	50 \$2.50	75 \$3.35	100 \$4.00	200 \$7.80	300 \$11.55	400 \$15.20	1000 \$37.50
VINEYARD	Agawam, 1-yr	.50	.95	1.75 2.50	3.25	4.50 6.00	5.00 7.00				
	Caco, 1-yr	.70 1.00	1.30	3,25	5.50	7.50	9.00				
Bargain	Catawba, 1-yr	.50	.95 .35	1.75	3.25 1.25	4.50 1.70	5.00 2.00	3.75	5.50	7.50	17.50
No. 27	Concord, 2-yr	.35	.60	1.00	1.75 3.50	2.45	3 ¥5 5.50	6.10	8.85	11.40	27.50
6 Sheridan (black)	Concord, 3-yr	.55 5.00	1.00								
6 Portland (white)	Delaware, 1-yr	.55 .65	1.00 1.25	1.85 2.45	3.50 4.25	4.60 5.65	5.50 6.50				
6 Beta (blue- black)	Fredonia, 2-yr	1,00	1.80	3.25	5.50	7.50	9.00				
6 Catawba (red)	GOLDEN MUSCAT, 1-YR45 GOLDEN MUSCAT, 2-YR75	2.55 4.20	4.80 7.80				4.00	7 00	11.55	15.20	37.50
All 1-yr. Vines.	Moore's Early, 2-yr08	.40 .35	.75	1.35	2.50 1.75	3.35 2.45	4.00 300	7.80 5.80	8.40	10.80	25.00
A \$2.00 Catalog	Niagara, 2-yr	.55	1.00	1.85	3,50	4.60 4.60	5.50 5.50	10.80	15.90	20.80	50.00
Value.	Pocklington, 2-yr	.55	1.00	1.85	3.50	4.60	5,50 5,50	10.80	15.90	20.80	50.00
ONLY	SHERIDAN, 1-YR		1.00 6.00	1.85 11.75	3.50 22.50	4.60		10.00	15.50	20.00	00.00
\$1.29	WESTFIELD, 1-YR	1.15	2.00 4.00	3:25 7:00	6.85	9.40	11.25				
Net, Not Prepaid	WESTFIELD, 2-YR		1.00	1.75	3.40	4.50	5.25	10.00	13.50	17.00	40.00
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Gold-Banded Japan Lily



Regal Lily



Tenuifolium

Hardy Lilies

Gold Banded Lily (Auratum).

One of the most popoular and showy types avail-

most popoular and showy types available. Large, fragrant flowers of a delicate ivory tint, shaded with chocolate-crimson spots and a golden band through center. Hardy type, blooming from July to September. Strong bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Red Coral Lily (Lilium tenuifolium). A beautiful little midget. Fine for rock gardens, or in

the foreground with other Lilies. Flowers are deep scarlet, waxen, recurved on wiry stems. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. Strong bulbs, 18c each; 3 for 45c.

Philippine Lily (Philippinense for mosanum).

Long, trumpet-shaped flowers, white with reddish brown shading on exterior. Interior is white with green throat. Very fragrant. Hardy type, which blooms from August to frost. Strong bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c.

Regal Lily (Lilium Regale). Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly streaked with brownish pink outside, and a flushed yellow center shading to pure white at outside edge. Hardy, blooms end of June. Large, strong bulbs. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c.

Speciosum Rubrum

Very choice, tall-growing species, 3 to 4 feet, with beautiful white flowers which are covered with bright ruby-colored spots. Hardy and vigorous, profuse bloomer. August. Strong bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Tigridia (Aztec Lily). Great garden novelty. Blooms continuously from July till frost. Flowers are bright yellow to deep scarlet, and 6 to 8 inches across. Not hardy, and should be handled like Gladioli. Mixed Colors. Large bulbs, 18c each, 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c.

By Color: Your choice of Red and Yellow. Specify colors wanted. Large

bulbs, 23c each, or 2 for 40c.



5 Lilies

l each of the 6 varieties listed, including Mixed Color Tigridia.

ALL FOR

2 Each (12 bulbs) for \$1.29 Net. PREPAID in U. S.



Tigridia



Speciosum Rubrum

PLANIABBS Containing Vitamin B

The Only Tablet Form Plant Food Containing Vitamin B

1 Box of 30 Tablets for \$0.25

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Plantabbs supply a complete, balanced plant food of the high analysis 11-15-20, **plus** the full, required amount of Vitamin B_1 in each tablet. Vitamin B_1 is not a fertilizer when used alone. That's why Plantabbs are better. They furnish the necessary Vitamin B_1 , and in addition supply nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in the correct proportion for a vigorous plant growth. The Vitamin B_1 contained in Plantabbs is a pure crystalline powder that remains fresh and potent at all times.

Plantabbs are excellent for all Garden Flowers and Vegetables, and are ideal for all indoor potted plants and flowers, window and balcony boxes, and assure a vastly MEASURED stronger root growth wherever applied. Use Plantabbs this year and enjoy the most EFFECTIVE

luxuriant garden you've ever had.





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The 12 Most Popular Collections of Recent Years

Bargain No. 101 80 GLADIOLUS BULBS

A choice mixture containing many of the newer, higher priced varieties with wide range of color. Bloomingsize bulbs that will produce a wealth of bloom this summer.

PREPAID IN U.S. \$1.00.

Bargain No. 102—5 Blueberry, 1-yr., Rubel or Rancocas. Our choice of variety. Will be labeled. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 103—40 Spiraea V. H., 12-18 in. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 104—25 Boysenberry, 1-yr., and 1 "True-red" Honeysuckle. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 105—12 Thornless Boysenberry, 1-yr., and 1 "True-Red" Honeysuckle. \$1.00, not prepaid. Bargain No. 106

RUSSIAN MULBERRY HEDGE

50 Russian Mulberry, 18-24 in.

A 50-ft. Hedge for \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 107—2 Bartlett, 1 Kieffer, and 1 Seckel Pear. All 2-yr., 9/16 in. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 108—25 Amoor River North Privet, 18-24 in. Our catalog grade. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Any Six Bargains for \$5.50 OR—All Twelve for \$10.00

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Bargain No. 109
12 GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

All Different.

Many shades and colors. Positively no two alike.

Prepaid in U.S. \$1.00.

Bargain No. 110—5 Everblooming Roses, 2-yr., strong, field-grown stock—our choice of varieties. All different, correctly labeled. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 111 — 50 Premier, 50 Neet, 50 Fairfax and 50 Catskill strawberry plants. \$1.00, not prepaid.

Bargain No. 112 — Complete All-Color Home Vineyard—35 well-rooted grape vines—mostly 2-yr.—10 Concord, 10 Worden, 5 Catawba, 5 Niagara, and 5 Moore's Early. Only \$1.00, not prepaid.

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WORTH PLANTING

Paul Rose SWEET CHERRY

A new variety you will want to plant this year. Entirely distinct and different from any other Cherry. Fruit is light red in color, of large size, tender and juicy, with a fine rich flavor; ripening in July.

Its most unique feature that sets it apart from all other Cherries is the distinctive black band that runs the full length of the suture on each and every cherry. Note how plainly this is shown in the illustration at the right.

Not only is it an outstanding novelty, but a worth-while Cherry as well. Experienced authorities consider it of great commercial value, so you will make no mistake in planting it this spring. (See page 44 for new low prices).

New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

All the good qualities of the standard Boysenberry retained, WITH ALL THE THORNS REMOVED. Further description and prices on page 57.

BARGAIN No. 29

- 1 Paul Rose Sweet Cherry. 2-yr., 11/16 in.
- 1 Howard Fisher Peach. 1-yr., 7/16
- 2 3-yr. Blueberry. Our choice of varieties.
- 12 New Thornless
 Boysenberry.

A \$4.17 Catalog Value ALL FOR ONLY \$2.89

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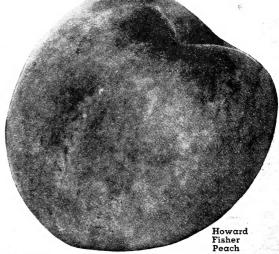
Paul Rose Sweet Cherry

Howard Fisher

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 233)

One of the newest and best Peaches ever offered. Originated in Canada, and perfectly hardy. Full description of this valuable variety, with schedule of prices, on page 41.





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